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Children "Receive" This Afternoon in Most Approved Society

### MANY HUNDREDS OF VISITORS

**Souvenirs** Were Civen the Visitors and a Very Enjoyable Timo Was Experienced.

reception committee, Archie Ballance, Gladys Schriver, Elsie Brooks, Mostelle Rouse; souvenir committee, Hattie Radde, Nina Salisbury, Anna The city schools held their second annual reception and exhibition this Scharnhorst; register committee, Arthurson, Frank altument and the scharnhorst register committee, Arthur Peterson, Hattie Wakefield; comafternoon. Every church, every soeffernoon. Every church, every so-ciety, every neighborhood and almost every family in these days hold some mittee to conduct to next room, Wi nona Beckley, Carrie Bell Rouse. Second grade, Mary Woodruff teacher sort of receptions and last year a public reception day was introduced into the city schools here.

ty schools here.

Eileen Miller; register committee,
It was such a success that the second Floyd Platt, Harold Hoffman; commitannual reception occurred this after- tee to conduct to next room, noon and over one thousand people Leighton, Stanley Tice, Archie Harrivisited the schools and inspected the work of the scholars.

Receptions were held at the Central, Receptions were held at the Central, the Britain avenue and the Morton committee, Irene Carter, Elicen Bailey; am not surprised at the great number school buildings and each room was register committee, Mabel Nold, Jimcrowded. In every room there was a mic Atkinson, committee to conduct to next room, Richard Bjork, Jessie Perkins, door tenders, Charles Monnier, a gale blowing and a cold drizzling a stranger one might be he didn't feel a Ray Mittan.

You were met at the door Fourth grade, Grace McCraw committee, May by either a little boy or girl who would teacher—reception committee, May the men, who are very tender of them-take your hand and ask "Have you met Stevens, Marie Farmer, Allen Carter, selves, would not brave the storm." A my teacher?" If the roply was in the negative then the little host or hostess would add, "If you will tell me your name I shall be happy to introduce you."

Stevens, Marie Farmer, Allen Carter, Ray Volheim, Frank Forsyth; souvenir committee, Verna Fifield, Ruth Talmage; register committee, Charlie Rhodes.

you."
The teachers who are young and pretty, with the exception of Prof. Burrell, did not give the visitor a cold bow but with a warm shake of the hand **sh**e told you that you were welcome, and the visitor felt welcome even before the teacher smilingly said so.

had nothing to do but to exhibit their encounter at noon today with Fred men. But why don't it. God does not work. The feature which attracted Potter, a young man not his equal in say to women alone, 'thou shalt not the most attention was vertical speci-mens of penmanship in which the pupils have made wonderful progress.
The girls, many of them of 13, write hands that look as neat as copperplate

The fight occurred on the public manist. script.
After sceing the display of work, les-

After seeing the display of work, lessons in arithmetic, in geography, maps and drawings the visitor is requested to register and then as he passes out a souvenir is pinned on his coat. If he visits all the rooms he is decorated until the looks like up Indian which are sons in arithmetic, in geography, maps and drawings the visitor is requested to register and then as he passes out a li he looks like an Indian chief coming home from a successful battle. In Miss Barnhart's room at the Central lemonade was served from a mammoth cut glass bowl.

Prof. Loomis and the St. Joseph of the A. B. Morse Printing com-

Prof. Loomis and the St. Joseph teachers were among the visitors and pany's establishment Mr. Bowersox the afternoon entertainment was decame along. He simply smiled at lightful. Prof. Wilson and many of the editor whose dignity was so hurt the teachers were showered with compliments all afternoon by parents proud of their childrens' work.

Following is a list of the committees who seemed like real society folks at the different schools:

## The Contral.

Sixth grade-Miss Nina Hess, teacher. Committee—Hazel Blanchard, and battery late this afternoon before Rowena Deam, John Foster, Lila Herr, Justice St. Clair and paid a fine of \$5. Ova Brown, and Wallace Scherer.

econd grade-Miss Lens. Harger teacher Committee—Gretchen Sahlin, Hazel Hughe, Olito Nichols, Leon Hill, Homera Portman, and Earl Lasch.

Fourth grade-Misa Fern Temple teacher. Committee, Arthur Haney, Victor Nichols, Lizzie Farnham, John Allmendinger and Nellie Prescott. Third grade-Miss Lizzie Peck,

Compaittees-Sarah Carey, Maggie Green, Claudle Boswell, Arthur Simons, Anna Hudson and Sammy Butzbach.

Fifth grade-Miss Ala Berringer teacher. Committee-Vernie Crouch Lewrence Valentine, Climee Davies, Bella Crawford and Mary Duerr.

Seventh grade-Miss Screpts Perry teacher. Committee—Dot English, Kate Ruth, Edna Summerville, Ruth Eastman, Charile Felts and Lena Dal-

Fifth grade-Miss Blanch Fulton teacher. Committee-Edwin Cantrell Lula Murphy, Victoria Summerville, Ed Lane and Nancy Swansen. Sixth grade—Miss Olive Barnhart, teacher. Committee—Bert Bowman,

teacher. Commtttee—Bert Bowman, Anna Schairer, Frank Kramer, Helen Gore, Edward Tutton, Eda Tutton, Tillic Davies and Fernile Platt.

Sixth grade—Miss Alice Murray, teacher, Committee—Ethel Watson, Mario Torrence, Rose White, Edith Hobbs, Esther Block, Florence Hudson, Charles Christ and Clarence Burr. | company.

Seventh grade-Miss Effic Deam, teacher. Committee-Chester Thayer, Herbert Allen, Reuben Burkee, Harry Shauman, Ethel Bastar, Grace Fornton, Anna Curry, Belle Burridge, Nellie Kent, Emma Jerne, Altha Lamport and Carl Moore.

Low Second grade—Estelle Collins

teacher. Committees, Laura Romig, Fredelia Whitchead, Lola Wentworth, P. M. Kinney, Walter Boswell, Robert Simon, James Kent Willie Bastar.

First grade—Nellie Daker, teacher—Committees—Edith Eldred, Joe Schairer, Ward Simons, Clare Griffn, Jamie Phillips, Jennie Schairer.

Fourth grade-Lydia Bailey, teacher C. J. Brown Will Have Another -Committees-LucRella VanDuson Laura Brown, Jennie Riley, Irene Harper, Louise Herr, Vere Allmendinger, Charlie Whiteomb, Arthur Eastman. Britain Avenue School.

First grade, Miss Kathrine Withey, articles will be hammered down where teacher - Committee, Eddie Miller, money-saving people should take ad-Carl Brown, Irene Mull, Esther Deam, vantage of them. Hernice Beeny, Earl Lowe, Cora Maxham, Gall Brayman, Anna Banyon, Edward Foster, Emma Dunbar.
Hocord grade, Miss Orva Lowis,

Gallon can of apples.

Lit knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Noxa Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

teacher — Committee, Harold Hall, Niles Hubbard, Hazel Kneeland, Mabel Harrington, Will Downey, Frank Soule.

Third grade, Miss Matilda Hipp, teacher—Committee, Hazel Colgrove, Paul Rathbun, Estella Heath, Harriett Dunbar, Raymond Mull, Roland Runvan Heath, Harriett Dunbard, Hazel Kneeland, Mabel Might Ly MOVED Miss Meeting at the Methodiet Church Last Night Ly MoveDunbard, Mabel Mall, Night Ly MoveDunbard, Mabel Miss Meeting at the Methodiet Church Last Night Ly MoveDunbard, Nabel Mall, Night Ly MoveDunbard, Night Ly MoveDunbard, Nabel Mall, Night Ly MoveDunbard, Nabel Mall, Night Ly MoveDunbard, Nabel Mall, Night Ly MoveDunbard, Nig dist Church Last Night Im-Fourth grade, Miss Flora Radeliff, teacher—Committee, Freddie Haynes, Stella Potter, Hattle Pitcher, Halsey Tryon, Eva Hammond, Madaline Bruce, Boyd Ferguson. pressively Solemn.

First grade, Lois Wilson teacher-

enir committee, Opal Wertsbaugher,

Third grade, Eleanor Rawlinson

HE IS A FIGHTER.

. V. Bowersox Engages in a Per-

sonal Encounter.

street near the postoffice and had not

and battery against his assailant. Mr. Valentine is investigating the matter,

by this offense that he slapped Potter.

whenever it had an opportunity, for

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

against James W. Henderson for ma-

ST JOSEPH.

Attorney Lawrence C. Fyfe is in

Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall en-

tertained a delightful party of young people last evening at cards.

William Frye left for Arkansas last

leard before Justice St. Clair yester-

The Pingree Rifles is the name

adopted by the St. Joseph military

The St. Joseph public schools were closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon to

permit the pupils to attend the Benton Harbor school exhibit.

Rev. Fr. Gore left for Dowagiac this

afternoon where he will deliver a lec-

ture tonight. Wednesday night Rev. Gore will lecture in Kalamazoo.

PROSPERITY HERE.

Special Sale Tomorrow.

prosperity has arrived at C. J. Brown's

store and for tomorrow prices on certain

McKinley the advance agent of

Catholic church here,

licious prosecution.

ment.

what reason he does not know.

## THE OLD AND YOUNG TESTIFY

Special Sermon Intended for the gram: Benefit of the Unsaved Young Men Was Preached.

"When a young woman does wrong her father preaches to her, her mother preaches to her, her brother, sister. aunt and the world all preach to her. When a young man does wrong his reception committee, Mae Chatfield, father preaches to him-if he's big Noona Baughman, Gladys King; souvenough—the mother says, 'boys will be boys,' and the world smiles.'

These were among the opening words These were among the opening words uttered by Evangelist Thomas at the mens' meeting in the Methodist church son Lizzie Schalfer mens' meeting in the Methodist church Wheaten, Clyde Galcener, Dalsy Hum-Thomas: "I expected the women selves, would not brave the storm." A a reputation for its excellent enter-tremor of laughter passed over the au-tainments on St. Patrick's night and

"My grace is sufficient for you," is the sentiment to which Mr. Thomas talked. "Let a young lady swear," said the evangelist, "and the young men will give her the dead cut. The young man can belch profanity like a locomo-J. V. Bowersox, a man of prize-fight tive belches sparks and smoke and so-

fame and the head-if it has any-of ciety will fawn over him.
"Tis a pity, but society don't preach who sins is scorned and her defamer is for the lost watch. Before the search viowed by society with a half approving smile. Now you see why I don't breach to the young ladies. They are into Mr. Jewell's yard where it was preached to on every hand, while the young men, uncurbed, unrestrained and without admonishment, spring into manhood:

"No; the world don't preach to the young men as it ought to. His life is not guarded so closely as the young lady's. When the young lady goes to college she is sent among friends. When the boy goes he is alone. The ather accompanies him to the depot and says, 'good bye, my son.' strangers he becomes homesick. wanders out upon the street. People going to church sweep by him without an encouraging smile. A sinful man sees him, approaches him, says 'You're

<sup>1</sup> takes him into a saloon and

Potter returned the compliment and friends then interfered. the boy is lost. Bowersox and Potter have been at The most dangerous temptation to swords points for a long time. Potter says that the Press has belittled him young men was skepticism or infidelity Infidelity gives you no hope of looking into the beaming face of your mother after you look upon her cold Bowersox pleaded guilty to assault The Charge Made by Philip Umphry

ı stranger.

home and with the warning from father up the lane leading to the old farm is not a daily occurrence. house is met at the gate by the aged couple. The hearse contains the body of their son killed in a bar-room broil. They lift their trembling hands above their burning brows and tremulously exclaim, cursed be rum." The proud shops. When repaired Engineer Cartyong man with his sweet, happy faced bride receives the joyful congratulations of friends. A few years later the engineers of the passenger and The Jay Gould cleared for Chicago there emerges from a miserable hut a that night at 11 o'clock. The case of Lawrence C. Sweet She walks to a bridge near by and against William Summerill et al was gazes into the river. She wonders if gale than blew last night. there is any comfort beneath the shim-

> tion to grant you greater and more remunerative offices. I don't care how discouraged others have been for you God will rescue you. Will you let him? The grace of the Son of God is sufficient. Will you have it? I'm going o let you tell about the grace of God while we sing."
> "Let Us Hear You Tell it Over Once

Again," was sung by the audience, and then Mr. Thomas urged that christians attest their faith in religious life. One after another in quick succession arose. A very old man with wrinkled features Peter Gyser, a Benton Harbor are tist, is putting the finishing touches on two new shrines to be installed in the what will you do with Christ, came to by accepting him. Others, young and old, told how happy they were that they had begun a Christian life. A dent failing how happy they were that they had begun a Christian life. A dent failing how happy they were that they had begun a Christian life. A dent failing how happy has been supposed to the control of the contro deep feeling, persuasive in its power, swept over the audience and many young men arose for prayers and expressed, by affixing their names to the request cards, that they were tired of

> O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

## ON ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT. An Excellent Entertainment Will Bo Given in This City.

The program has just been announced for a literary feast which will be rendered at Conkey's hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day, next Wednesday, by the Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church. Supervisor John M. SUBURBAN RESIDENTS HAPPY. Glavin, of New Buffalo, will be master

of coremonies. Following is the pro-PART I. iano solo...... Margaret Farnum The Day We Celebrate"..... Rev. E. Cullinane 'Our Country''...... James O'Hara sentative Van Camp, conveying the "Liberty"..... Rev. George A. Sahlin Joseph into four wards had passed the Vocal solo...... Elicabeth Hansen PART II.

grade, Eleanor Rawlinson out, including many women. Said Mr. Florence Duplex, her daughter. Dora schairer car inc. her step-daughter. ... Julis Frick 

Lizzie Kennedy for the men. It is a fierce night, with a gale blowing and a cold drizzling lowed with a grand ball in Jones & Sonner hall. A 50 cent admits to both among the down town residents and The Young Men's Sodality has made

## the entertainment this year promises to celipse any heretofore held. STOLE A WATCH.

Miss Olive Barnhart Recovers Hor

Last Sunday Miss Olive Barnhart, a teacher at the Central school, had her gold watch stolen from her room and Books were laid aside and the pupils the St. Joseph Press, engaged in an to young ladies as it does to the young she suspicioned a person of the theft. The matter was put in the hands of So Postmaster Smith Explains the commit adultery.' Yet the young lady who sins is scorned and her defamer is for the lost watch. Before the search

## DR. THOMAS IS OUT.

H. Clay Evans Will Bo Commissioner of Pension.

The Chicago Inter Ocean states that H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, an old Union soldler who went out from Wisconsin, has been appointed commissioner of pensions.

This is the job ex-Congressman Thomas of this district was after.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Freight Conductor Johnstone, of the C. & W. M. railroad, will have a story to tell when he reaches headquarters dark country. It warps, blasts and ruins your life." Dishonesty was named as another temptation. It encouraged business men to advertise for sale \$100.000 of basks until teach of freight train No. 31 and after leaving Waverly his duties called him to sale \$100,000 of bankrupt stock when in reality there were but \$20,000. It caused grocers to adulterate their goods the milkman to water his milk and the coalman to scrimp in weight. In a Suit Begun Today.

Philip Umphry today commenced suit by capias in the circuit court

Intemperance was the third temptation in the life of the young man.

"The voung man leaves his country of the car between the outside roof and in the car b floor he would have been precipitated and mother to be a good boy he begins to the bottom and received serious ina life of business in the city. Five jury. He feels happy in his narrow esyears clapse and a hearse driven slowly cape for the unrooting of cars, by wind, The C. & W. M. excavator which has

been employed by Crouch Construction company on the St. Joseph Valley railread for months, was taken this morning by a special engine to Muskegon shops. When repaired Engineer Car-

The engineers of the passenger and freight trains on the C. & W. M. arriving in the city this morning say that they have rarely experienced a stiffer

day afternoon. The sult is brought to recover on a labor claim. Attorney A. P. Cady represented the plaintiff and Valentine & Ellsworth the defendant. The court took the case under advise-The new section men who have

Olive Hall, of Benton Harbor, was idjudged insane by the court and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. The sheriff and his wife will take her there as soon as they have room for her in the asylum. There are six ap-plicants ahead of her for whom there is no room at present and she will in the meantime remain in the family of

## Real Estate Transfers.

Stephen T. Momany to Alden J. Mo-

## Marriage License.

Gustof Seils, 26, Benton Horbor; Augusta Rodde, 20, same.

In cases where dandruff, scalp dis-cases, fulling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-anteed. Price in cents.

And When Gov. Pingree Signs St.it Joseph Will be a City Of Four Wards.

Because They Will Now Have Rebresentation as Well as Taxation-Good News to All-

This morning Alderman Freitag received a communication from Represenate and as soon as Governor Pingree's signature was secured the bill would take effect and St. Joseph would be a city of four wards and have the same representation in the board of supervisors as her sister cities of Benton Harbor and Niles.

The news was received with unbounded delight in St. Joseph, especially by the suburban residents who maintain that the outlying districts of the city have suffered by reason of the neglect of the city councilmen who were only interested in improvements which benefitted their property and left the citizens on the outskirts of the town to suffer for sewers, for water and for lights.

The governor's signature to the bill will be procured as promptly as possi-ble so that the bill will go into effect before the spring election, making it necessary to select eight aldermen instead of six and giving the residents in he remote sections of the city a chance to get representation on the council.

## NOT A FIGHT FOR LICENSE.

Election at: Gallen.

THE EVENING NEWS has received a letter from Postmaster M. H. Smith, of tradicts the statement that license or no license was an issue at the election mortgage forcclosure sale of the propin that village. Mr. Smith says he was crty. Other editors and reporters will not defeated for village president for present claims amounting to \$1,500. he was not running for the office, as there was but one ticket. Mr. Smith

writes:
"There was but one ticket in the field and C. A. Clark was the candidate on that ticket for president. By request of some of the leading men of the village I allowed my name to be used by those who wished instead of voting for Mr. Clarke.' trant and Hancock at a Night Alarm.

When Hancock's headquarters were reached, the party remained with him for some time, awaiting the arrival of the head of Warren's troops. Hancock's above the highway bridge is partly wound received at Gottysburg had not submerged and the picturesque little thoroughly healed, and he suffered such cottage thereon, which has a tenant inconvenience from it when in the sad, only in summer, is in danger of being dle that he had applied for permission carried out to lake. A rise of two to ride in a spring ambulance while on inches more will place the island out the march and when his troops were not of view. in action. He was reclining upon one higher in seven vacua. of the seats of the ambulance, conversing with General Grant, who had dismounted and was sitting on the ground The cause of the sudden rise is the with his back against a tree, whittling stick, when the sound of firing broke forth directly in front. Hancock sprang up, seized his sword, which was lying near him, buckled it around his waist and cried, "My horse, my horse!" The scene was intensely dramatic and recalled vividly to the bystanders the cry of Richard III on the field of Bosworth. Grant listened a moment without changing his position or ceasing his whittling and then remarked: "They are not fighting. The firing is all on one side. It takes two sides to start a fight." In a few minutes the firing died away, and it was found that the enemy was not advancing. The incident fairly illus-

trates the contrast in the temperamenta of these two distinguished soldiers .-General Horace Porter in Century. The bluebottle fly is purely a meat

fly, subsisting altogether upon most and offal and laying its eggs in decomposed animal matter.

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## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Marshal Hare of Kalamazoo has been clustated by the common council. Ite This Week we will give Free of Charge was suspended while the charges against him of not enforcing the liquor To every customer who mentions this adverti law was being investigated.

The First Baptist church of Niles has engaged Rov. Mr. Isles of Chicago

At Allegan Judge Padgham has set the trial of J. H. S. Holmes, who killed Motorman Johnson at Grand Rapids. for April 20. The late Elizabeth Dawson of Flint left some valuable real estate without any known heirs to claim it. It will

revert to the state. Col. M. A. Aldrich, for five years Gallen, in which that gentleman con- managing editor of the Grand Rapids Democrat, has filed a potition asking that \$800 back salary be paid out of the

## HIGH WATER.

The St. Joseph River Overflowing

Its Banks. The water in the St. Joseph river is iearly three feet above low water mark. The banks are incapable of confining the torrent that has been gradually rising, and in many, places the flats are inundated.

The island in the river a few rods

been done yet. At Berrien Springs and Niles the same condition exists. heavy rain storms in Indiana.

## THE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

The Universalist Soloal Will Have Many Drawing Cards.

The following program, arranged by Mrs. F. B. Cary, will be given at the Universalist social at Conkey's hall, Friday night, March 12:

Song, Sarab Cary,
Song, Miss Grace Roe
Song, Geraldine Pork as
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Charles Stone
Itectation, Little Jessic Stone
Plano Duct, Mrs.Christopher, Miss Graves

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A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Recond's Beeny's.

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Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be the trochae, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspond Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will no Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the c Groceries for the Week: You will notice that these prices are hard to beat. Crushed Java coffee per live 22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1. 10 bars Calumet soap, 25c. 12 bare Savon soap, 25c.
Spring wheat flour, \$4.25 bbl.
1 gallon New Orleans molasses, 14c.

Colo. Rio coffee 19c.
Armour's family lard, 5c.
Armour's press hams
Fresh eggs per dozen 12c.
Honey Dew cannel corp.
Paris canned corp. 19c.
Ginger snap, per lb. 5c. 8 bare Santa Claus soap, 25c. Fairbanks' gold dust, 17c. 12 lb. sack buckwheat, 19c. "Over my slumbers your loving watch ke Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep

Can you recall the "old wood seat rocker" your mother used time? She did not dream that you would live to see. ELEGANT



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did me more good than any medicine I ever took."
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Renton Harior, 108 Nata street.

# 107 East Main street.

A cold in one night. Aak for Nox-May Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-Price 25 cents.

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Reserve a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Price 25 cents. "Now good digestion wait on appe and health on both." Use Wash-"Gold Medal flour—all good gro-lit.

Thocksn cold in one night. Ask for Nox-at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-de Pice S cents.

Mall & Nichols have their new long

e telephone in operation.

Books a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-th at Bird a drug atore. Satisfaction guar-d. Price 25 cents.

Pay Your Water Rent.

ners of city water should bear the fact that the clerk of the department is authorized to shut the the water in any case when it is said for promptly and to make an interest charge for turning it on Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 July 1 for the current term; meter due every month. If you have id your water rental you should paid your water rental you should be at once, as no further notice will given. 440t26

haceks a cold in one night. Ask for Nov-cold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-teed. Price Scenis.

Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. for 5c. Heware of imitations that your eight is stamped Progen, Detroit.

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The Abady Cigar Co.

The Abady Cigar company is again the red to fill orders for its popular reads, including the "Simon Sweeper," "Abady "Abady "Washington," five for 10c. ack your dealers for them. 201426

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New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

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One of our very brightest and most welcome exchanges is the Benton Harbor Evening News which has a decidedly up-to-date and newsy tone. The News is sevidently winning its way in a community that is quick to ap-

Winning Its Way.

zoo Evening News. THE fact that ex-Congressman Thomas didn't get the pension commissionership ought to brighten the chances of other Michigan office seek-

preciate a good paper,—Kalama-

GOVERNOR Pingree has issued a proclamation calling upon voters to favor the amendment to raise the salary of the attorney general. On this point every voter ought to agree with the

SOME of the republican papers are ejoicing because Altgeld's idea of a free silver plank was snubbed in the Chicago democratic convention. Free silver is much better, however, than the free whisky platform which was

THE democrats of Chicago have nom inated for mayor Carter H. Harrison, the son of the assassinated mayor. The convention and platform gives the impression that the election of Harrison will mean that Chiaago shall be a wide open city. In accepting the nomination Mr. Harrison said: "The democracy of Chicago pledges its candidates, if elected, to do all those things which the present republican administration has not done and to undo all those things which the present republican administration has done."

WHY are school receptions and exhibitions allowed to take up the time of the scholars in the city schools? That question has been asked by people who want to live and do as their ancestors did. The reason for this special day in the school year is easily explained. At this time the pupils exhibit their work to parents and friends and there is pride in the heart of every cles in the states' representation. child to excel at these exhibitions. If the boy who skates could never show his art to others he would never spend time in learning to mark eagles and scrolls on the ice The orator would never crave elequence if he could never exhibit it, and the child will do better work and be more interested if there comes a day when praise and self-satisfaction result from hard work.

Could Be Resched Still.

"Did you catch a glimpse of the foot-

wore chin whiskers."

The prostrate man shuddered, gasped and moved his lips. Consciousness was returning.

"Strictly speaking," the policeman grow on the cheeks. He were a chin

Then the Boston man became uncon scious again. - Chicago Tribune.

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With Regard to the Reorganiza-

tion of Committees.

As Stated by a Republican to the New Senators - Majority Representation to Include All Silver Republicaus and Populists-Objections to the Scheme-Sem hody Discovers That the Senate Will Talk on the Tariff-Wool Schodule

Washington, March 12.-The Republican committee on the situation in the senate held a meeting yesterday afternoon and besides the full membership of the committee there were present the new Republican senators-Foraker, Penrose, Wellington, Platt, Mason, Spooner, Fairbanks and Hanna. The conference with the new senators was for the purpose of advising them of the difficultie in the way of reorganizing the senate and especially in the way of filling committee assignments. At the present nonof the new senators will have committee places, and if there is no reorganisation they will be without places. The situation was explained by members of the committee as being one of considerable importance. The Democrats insisted that in making up the committees all the silver Republicans and Populists should be included in the majority assignments and all the minority places conceded to the Democrats. Will Do Nothing for the Present

The Republicans, said one of the committee to the senators, must give places to silver Republicans and Populists, who would not act with them, but would be likely to vote with the Demo crats in committee and in the senate on many of the questions to come before the body. Nor was there the slightest understanding that silver Republicans and Populists would support the party ostensibly in control on a single proposi tion. There was entire agreement and harmony on the part of all who particle pated in the conference, the new senators recognizing the difficulty that exists in the situation. While no definite conclusion was reached it is probable that for the present nothing will be done and the committees will remain unfilled. Mean while the Republican committee will have a further conference with the Democratic committee and make an ef fort to reach an amicable understanding as to filling committee vacancies.

As to Recently Appointed Senators. As the result of the several confer ences, which have been held not only by Republicans but by Democrats, it may be definitely said that the men who have been appointed by the governors in states where legislatures have had an opportunity to elect, will not be admitted. The Republican managers say that it would be a fruitless waste of time to bring the cases before the senate, as even aft er a debate of which no one could predict the ending, it is not at all likely that a favorable vote could be expected The men who came to Washington with appointments from the governors will be advised that time cannot be given to a discussion of their cases, and that the legislatures which have failed to elect must be responsible for the vacan-

EXTENDED DEBATE IN THE SENATE. Wonderful Discovery Made with Reference

to the Tariff Bill. Washington, March 12 .- The Republican caucus committee of the senate was in session again yesterday considering the organization of the senate. The committee is yet quite a distance from an agreement and it may be decided to make no attempt to reorganize the committees for the present. The tariff situation is giving the Republicans some concern. They feel sure that "Did you eatch a glimpse of the foot-pad?" asked the policeman who was lieved that the debate is going to be stooping over the insensible victim and extended in the senate. It is known examining his injuries.

"Yes," answered the man whose to talk on every subject in the bill. The timely arrival had scared the murderons | delay is regarded by some Democrats villain away. "He was a tough looking as good party policy. After the schedfellow, a little taller than I am and ules of the bill become known it is believed there will be a great increase of importations in order to take advantage of duties under the lower rates.

After the new bill goes into effect here will be a suspension of imports for several months and a consequen heard him mutter feebly, "there is no failing off in receipts, and the bill, such thing as chip whiskers. Whiskers which was designed to increase the revenues, they say as a matter of fact will show a decrease. This view is taken by quite a number of Democrats, who say that it is their policy to have the bill passed but not until after it has been thoroughly discussed. Without an active majority in the senate the Republicans will not be able to hurry the measure along. The silver Republicans have indicated that they will not prevent a tariff bill from passing, but nia delegation for minister to Hawaii are not opposed to the policy of delay. Republican senators now feel that the tically agreed upon by President Mcnew bill will have to be amended mate- Kinley. rially by the committee on finance and the senate. It is known that two schedules have been submitted to members of the finance committee—one being the chemical schedule. Without making a close examination it is understood that senators think that the rates are in for their home in Canton, Q. some cases higher than the law of 1890. As soon as the new bill is presented the Republican members of the finance committee will begin consideration of it, even before it passes the house, in order to have it brought before the senate at an early day.

There was some talk at one time that the Republican members of the finance committee would be consulted by the ways and means committee while tha latter was at work on the tariff in order a brief interview with Queen Victoria that a measure might be framed which senators. At present the only definite part of the programme of the Republican senators is to bring the tariff bill before the senate as soon as possible and press it with all possible speed.

PROGRESS ON THE WOOL TARIFF. McKinley Rates Practically Re-Adopted st Far as Wool Is Concerned.

Washington, March 12.-The Republican members of the ways and means committee devoted yesterday to the consideration of the wool schedule of the tariff bill, and considerable progress was made. Foremost in importance of the work done was the practical re-adeption of the McKinley rates on west. New west of courses, which includes

the washed wools of these classes at 22 and 24 cents, and scoured at 33 and

The McKinley rate of 32 per cent ad CLAIM MADE BY THE DEMOCRATS valorem on wools of the third class, or carpet wools, is retained. The classification of wools was somewhat changed by raising a few varieties formerly classed as carpet wools to the clothing wool classes. Among them are China -wool, Egyptian and Morocco. The

> of class one, but the committee has not approved their request. FOUR MEN FOR HIGH PLACES.

American Wool Growers' association

had asked for 12 cents duty on wools

These Selected to Go to England, Germany

France and Italy. Washington, March 12 .- President Mc Kinley's nominations of the four ambassadors, which have been anxiously awaited for some days, are likely to be sent to the senate next Tuesday, and there is strong probability that the list will be as follows: Ambassador to Great Britain, Col. John Hay, of Illinois ambassador to France, General Horace Germany, ex-Governor Merriam, of Minnesota; ambassador to Italy, Hon. Willam F. Draper, of Massachusetts. The first two nominations are regard-

ed as settled beyond further question, yet after twenty years of public service the president never considers a taken, and these two nominations will be considered open until the papers are cent to the senate. The tendencies toward Governor Merriam for the German mission, and ex-Representative Draper for Italy, are regarded by porsons well informed as so strong that little doubt remains as to their being on the list sent to the senate.

There is strong reason to believe that John A. Logan, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the mission to Austria-Hungary, will not receive that appointment. It i understood, also, that considerable doubt has arisen within the last for days as to the appointment of Bellainy Storer as assistant secretary of state.

Japan to Issue Patents.

Washington, March 12.-In response to many inquiries that are being received at the state department from American manufacturers who are conwares now protected by patents into Japan a notice has been prepared showing that the president has proclaimed the patent convention recently negotiated with Japan, the exchange of ratifications having taken place at Tokio on March 8. Consequently the convention goes into immediate operation and it is now possible for Americans to patent their inventions in Japan in conformity with the provisions of their law.

Expects of Our Products. Washington, March 12.-The statement of the principal articles of domestic exports for the eight months ended Feb. 28 last is as follows: Breadstuffs, \$136,951,789, as compared with \$94,224,-249 for the same period last year: provisions, including cattle and hoge, \$13,-778,164, a comparative loss of about \$500,000. The total exports of breadions during February amounted to \$49.-167,354, a net loss as compared with January of about \$13,000,000. For the eight months the gain was about \$85.220.000.

Mrs. McKinley Visits Gen. Hastings. Washington, March 12 .- The condition of General Hastings, of Bermuda, whose leg was broken Wednesday, is very satisfactory and he is resting as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Yesterday Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Miss Mabel McKinley and General and Mrs. Botsford, drove out from the White House to the hospital and Mrs. McKinley left a large bouquet of flowers for the sick man.

Appointments to West Point, Washington, March 12.—The following cadet appointments to the military academy at West Point are announced William E. Mould, Cheboygan, Mich.; (Tenth district): Edward C. Willoughby, alternate, Gaylord, Mich. Raymond A. Linton, Saginaw, Mich., (Eighth district); Oliver R. Acostin, alternate, St. Charles, Mich.

Sherman's Conddential Clerk. Washington, March 12.—Secretary of State Sherman has appointed William B. Gattre, of Marietta, O., as his confi-

dential clerk. The position pays \$1,500. It has been filled heretofore by the detail of a civil service clerk. Gaitre was associated with President McKinley while he was governor of Ohio. Probable Minister to Mawaii. Washington, March 12 .- It is understood that Irving R. Dudley, of San Diego, Cal., is the choice of the Califor-

"Mother" McKinley Goss Home. Washington, March 18.-Afteraweek's stay at the White House, Mother Mo. Kinley and Miss Helen McKinley, the president's sister, left this city Estnight

and that his appointment has been prac

Life Station Keeper Transferred. Washington, March 12.-Heury Finch, the keeper of the life saving station at Michigan City, has been transferred to Milwaukee

QUEEN AND PRESIDENT HOSNOS. Victoria and Pauro Mayo an Interview Onteide Paris.

Paris, March 12.-President Faure had at Noisy le Sec, just outside this city. would require as little amendment by the senate as possible. This has not been done, nor was it expected by the M. Faure and her majesty was most M. Faure and her majesty was most animated and affable. The queen after-ward presented Princess Beatrice and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein to Precident Faure, who in turn pre-sented the members of his staff.

The president also signed the queen's autograph book and kissed her hand on arriving at and leaving the train. As the train left the station her majesty stood at the window and bowed to the people assembled. Furniture Eactory Secrebed.

Quincy, Ills., March 12.—The large chair and furniture factory of H. A. Vandenboom & Co. was badly damaged by fire yesterday. Loss, \$15,000; bally by fire yesterday. Loss, \$15,000; bally by fire yesterday.

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That whereas. The practice has been hore or less in vogue in this city to plained to the matron of headache and shave on the first day of the week (com- dizziness. She are nothing, and only monly called Sunday. Now the undersigned desiring to no longer engage in and said she thought she had been unheir said trade on said day do hereby agree and obligate themselves, their agents, representatives and employees shown the revolver yesterday morning to do no barber work whatever, for the

Pursuant to our good faith the undersigned each pledge their honor to pay o the others in case of violation or ailure of the conditions of this conract the sum of five dollars (\$5) for the \$10) thereafter for each and every time to fits of melancholla she did not beso violating. This pledge is made on the good faith and honor of citizens engaged in the same business who desire o protect themselves so as to give more dime to their families. The undersigned hereby authorize a full, thorough and Agorous prosecution of any of the undersigned upon refusal in any instance

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Given Loud Acclaim-Grea.

That Almost Resulted in Fisticuns olutions Lost, But Declared Carried.

New York, March 12.-The citizens' mass meeting called for the purpose of indorsing the ratification of the arbitra-These were the words of Mrs. Caroline tion treaty between this country and Bragg when told by an officer vesterday Great Britain at Cooper Union last norning that a revolver had been found night, through the speech of Civil Justice Wauhope Lynn, was turned from a ienies having shot herself, says it w<mark>as</mark> meeting of peace into one of turmoil. neither a robber nor a burglar, and asks For a time it appeared as if the police would have to interfere to restore order. Although the excitement was great the meeting concluded without any serious disturbance. The trouble started when the house at 211 Thirty-fifth street to Judge Lynn captured the meeting by morning. The girl seemed surprised that offering an amendment denounging the a revolver had been found, and showed resolutions favoring arbitration. President Seth Low refused to put Judge Lynn's amendment to the meeting, an'd could, however, advance no theory as on a vote being taken, the resolutions although declared carried, were really

> Audience Opposed to Ratification.
> Up to the time that Judge Lynn came forward the audience mildly approved of the sentiments expressed by Bishop Potter, Mayor Strong, President Low, Samuel Gompers and ex-Secretary Charles S. Fairchild. But in a few minutes after the civil justice had secured the floor three-fourths of the audlence had de clared their opposition to the ratification of the treaty. The resolutions were read by Charles S. Fairchild, ex-secretary of the treasury, and heartily indorsed the treaty and called for its prompt ratifica-When President Low had concluded his speech Judge Lynn asked permission to speak and launched into a bitter attack on England, which the audience applanded loudly.

Refers to the Cretan Imbroglio and tried. I never handled a revolver He said: "Tonight the Greeks are de fending their humble brothers, when England with arms and guns is forcing that unfortunate people into bondage elf for speaking so freely, and no effort by coercion under the Turk, [Applause,] of the officer could get her to talk in A treaty with a government that has permitted the Armenians to be slaughcondition was pronounced by the physiclans in attendance yesterday morning tered by thousands [applause]; a treaty as not critical, and unless blood poisonwith a country that has broken every obligation and violated every pledge of sets in it is expected she will recover. She has, however, totally lost her sight. honor she ever made.

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Judge Lynn offered an amendmen to the resolutions, requesting the senate to reject the treaty and declaring: "We respectfully submit to the senate of the United States that the recent history and the present international relations over theserious condition of her mother, of England justify the belief that she is every Sunday morning until after the hour of twelve (12) o'clock, midnight, of the same day and Monday following.

The same day and Monday following.

The same day and Monday following. orises of which the American people strongly disapprove-proof of which i stapplied by the action of her nava Carbijan people of Crete, and the preparations notoriously on foot for a war of subjugation against the free Dutch ople of South Africa." [Great ap-

of cuse. I At the conclusion of Judge Lynn's fident that Josephine is to blame for speech the audience was in a state of the shooting. The latter said yesterday: great excitement. Applause and hisses were intermingled with arguments beof any failure or refusal to pay promptly | are agreed to keep quiet about it. | its opponents, who is a bright-eyed girl of the benches. It was a tumult. Threats, its opponents, who sat side by side on fore imposed and expressly authorized 16 years, says that her first intimation | such as "I'll punch your nose," could of anything wrong at home was the be heard, and a man occupying a front seat stood up and shook his fist at the eige of the platform. The police captain in the hall waved his hands in have been shot but a few minutes be- the hope of quieting the most noisy and excited, and the force of policemen under him made those who were standing

up and shouting sit down. When order had been partially resored President Seth Low arose and ok Judge Lynn to task for making such a speech at a meeting of the At that time she says she was sent by friends of arbitration. Low was missed her mother to stay with a friend for two. The chairman called on former Congressman Warner Warner spoke for a the time of her visit. Her mother after- few minutes, and was then unable to proceed on account of confusion, which developed almost into pandemonium. Then the original resolutions were of fered to the meeting. About one-third of the assemblage voted ave on them of the building in which they fived, and the remaining two thirds voted no Still President Low declared them car ried. As the band struck up 'Amerthe fanitor, threatened to kill Mrs. ica" some of the audience joined in the national anthem, while others continued to hiss, howl and hoot.

## ILLINOIS SENATORS TIRED AGAIN Going to Tyle 3 dump on the Prolipage

Canal-Legislative Transactions, Springfield, March 12. -The senate will take another rest. It will do no more business until Tuesday next so that the statesmen may go and visit the drainage canal. The appointments of the governor for trustees of the Kankakee insane hospital were confirmed. Bills were introduced: To repeal the poll tax law and giving road commis ioners power to levy a road tax, not to exceed 75 cents on every \$100; to permit aliens to inherit real estate and personal property in the same manner as residents; to prohibit the manuacture and sale of eigarettes.

The house made special order for Tuesday next the resolution for a constitutional amendment abolishing jusiles' courts in cities of more than 50,000 Helena, Mont., March 12 Judge population and establishing in the Smith has called a grand jury and stead district colors, Rills were into population and establishing in their duced to regulate vivisection and to revise the special assessment law. The bill to make \$3,000 a year the salary of Chicago aldermen was debated and motion to lay an emenament on the table making it \$1,000 was defeated.

## Heavy Losses by Shipwreck.

New York, March 12,-An official of ne of the large insurance companies of this country, which makes a specialty

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTOR-neys and Counselors at Law, Bowman FRANK P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPOR-ation, commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Con-

SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, over First National Bank. Bentor Harbor, Mjoh.

V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND eon. Specialist in ear and eye dis-all block, Benton Harbor, Hours eases. Office 10. 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 a. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIA...

ROOR. Office, Jones & Sonner

1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 31.

Pipeston Ruset. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

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C. N. SOWEL S. M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon.
Hotel Highes. Chiec hopes, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 DR. ELLEN M. RIE OVLATT, HOMGe-pathic physicia 2. Office aintresidence, 238 Pipestone street. On the hours, 8 to 9 p. m., and

CEO. M. HELL. M.?). INEASES OF CHIL-dren a specialty. Onice over Bell's drug store. Hours i to Jp. h. each day except wed-nesday. Residence corner of Pipestone atreet store. Hours 1 to 3 ; nesday. Residence and Britian avenue.

SURVEYOR. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENgineer. Landscape designing aspecialty. in Graham Block. Estationee, 201 East Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES

KNIGHT. OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON OF THE COURT OF THE COUR sach month. R. P. CHADDOC, T. R. K.

BENTON LODG E NO. 132, I.O. O. F., h. Devery Tucadayevening at 7;30 o'clock in. lodge room opposite the post office. All vis. ing brothers are cordially invited.

J. M. JENKINS, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

ADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hivo No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall EMMA CANTRALL Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

### WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE and lot in Benton Harbor, 10 acres of land house, barn and well with windmill in Gaylord, Mich., county seat of Otsego county on the principal business street. No incumbrance on title. Pepfect if you want a good home in a good town with the best of schools. Come and see me. This property is only a 5 minutes' walk from the Court House and Opera House. J. J. Miller.

WANTED MAID OF ALL WORK WITH judgment and experience in small family. Mrs. T. D. Hagaman, Napier avenue,

WANTED-EXPERIENCED LADY COOK Enquire at this office. 44616 WANTED FURNITURE BED ROOM AND

WANTED--A SITUATION ON A FRUIT farm by married man, no children. Refor-ence furnished. Address 100 High street.

WANTED -A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. E. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 382tf

FOR SALE-EARLY HARVEST, EARLY Wilson and Saider blackberry plants. Ru

POR SALE -THREE OR FOUR YOUNG horses. W. H. Hill, Spinks Corners, 12(1)5 d-w

129 Brunson avenue

FOR RENTOR SALE—A GOOD GRAIN OR
hay farm of 65 acres. There are 44 acres of
timothy meadow and apples, grapes, cherries,
peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and
churches. Eight miles from Benton Hushor,
near three good grist mills and postofice. Call
at No. 123 Ogden ayeane for further particulars.
It is a No. 1 farm, in a good—neighborhood and
there is no better farm in Borrien—caunty than
this one.

FOR SALE 25.000 Rarry Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Brunson, 162 Pipestone street. 390tf

POR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in most condition. For price and train, call on D. Freemyes, 107 Magnington street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for each rent. It is located nine miles north of city on the lake shore; 51% acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Caire, it miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell to a brrgain or exchange for a that I will sell to a brrgain or exchange for the guard property in city. For suctine, particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, 189 Broadway.

INSTRUCTION.

LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DE-troit but now of Elkhart, a talented toncher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquartets at Frazelt's store.

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NO LEASE FOR MONEY-90 ACRO PARM.
Rent will to divided to suit customer. O LEASE FOR MODEST - SU ADJESS FARM.

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Also norses and farm implements for sale and so acre farm two miles east of Sodus statios.

Address John Rector, Sodus.

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UNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich. MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1895, made by William A. Pinyardof the township of Sodus, Berrien County, Michigan, to Albert Franz of the township of I'lpestone, Berrien County, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 14th avof September, A. D. 1895, in liber 62 of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 14th avof September, A. D. 1895, in liber 62 of mas on page 124, by which default the ontained in said mortgage has mortgage.

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to be due on said mortgage

notice, the sum of five hundred oo.

teen cents (8500.15) and no suit at law or ...

having been instituted to recover the debt se cured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained, in said mortgage and of the Statuta in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 3rd day of May. A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, city time, at the westerly door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Herrien county is held), the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and promises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount due and interest, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, viz: All those certain pleeds or parcels of land lying and being in the township of Sodua, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and known and described as the west half (%) of the cast half (%) of the northwest quarter (4) of section number twelve (12) town live (5) south range number (18) west containing forty acres of land.

Dated, Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 3, 1897.

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ALBERT FRAM.
TAUMOND & HAMMOND.
MOTIGREE HAMMOND & HAMMOND, Attorneys for Mortgagee

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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State of Michigan, County of Berrien. 5. 8.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuis Court for the Quanty of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, in cause wherein William Cameron, by his next and, Nelson G. Kennedy Plantin, and Henry and, Nelson G. Kennedy Plantin, and Henry and and Patrick Yore, Defendants. When the state of March, A. D. 1897.

In and and tenements of the defendants, the right, title and interest of the defendants. The right was allowed in the County of Setate, situated in the County of Setate, situated in the County of Catholic State of Michigan, in credit. In the right with of the original plat volty of Benton Harbor as resourced, in the County of Setate, situated in the County of Catholic Setate, situated in the County of Setate, situated in the County of Mechigan, in credit in the County of Mechigan and State of Michigan in the County of Mechigan and Setate of Michigan in the County of Mechigan in the County of Setate, situated in the County of Setate, situated in the County of Mechigan in the C

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Dated this Tenth day of A.
Emark H. F.
N. G. Kennedy, Attorney.

It knocks a cold in one night. 4 a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satis, anteed. Price 25 cents.

Another Dance at Sister Lakes. Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes,

be the scene of another grand b. Wednesday evening, March 17, S Patrick's day. Music by Buck & Geer's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents.

WE DO NOT SELL THERE A One of these souvenirs will be pr you immediately apprehase of goods at to the amount of

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We have a complete stock in every de ment. Come in and see us. No trouble to

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tenant Bonfield and Officer McGuire, who have the case in charge, seem con-

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sciousness. But Doesn't Know Who Sho

Her-Pistol Found But Bullet Missing-

Chicago, March 12 .- "It was not a

how could her foster daughter shoot

her? Officer Ed McGuire, of the Stan-

ton avenue police station, took the re-

volver which was found in a closet of

Josophine, the daughter, yesterday

the first signs of grief which she has

displayed since the shooting. She

to how the revolver got into the closet.

It Was Evidently a Miracte. From the Thirty-fifth street station.

vhere Josephine is being held. Officer McGuire, in company with W./H. Bow-

ers, who had charge of renting Mrs.

hospital to tell the injured woman of

the finding of the revolver. Mrs. Bragg

appeared surprised, but for a long time

yould say nothing to the officer which

would lead to a clew. Finally, after some questioning on the part of Mc-

Guire, Mrs. Bragg requested that, Bow-

ers and two physisians, who were standing by the bed, should step away for a

ninute, as she wished to speak to the

afficer alone. She took the officer's hand,

else was near, and sald: "Josie never

disobeys me, so how could she have done

Mrs. Bragg then seemed to chide her-

in custody at the Thety-fifth street po-

lice station. She was n M well and com-

drank a cup of tea. She seemed dazed

der the influence of chloroform. At no

time during the day nor till she was

did the girl show any apparent grief

POLICE THINK THE GIRL GUILTY.

talked freely of the affair, and

and would not know how to use one."

after an inquiry, upon being told no one

Bragg's property, went to St. Luke's

Conduct of the Suspected Girl.

urgiar or robber who shot me,"

her mother, but I think both of them cails of her mother. She awoke and |s found herself on the floor, back of the bed. How she got there she does not know. The mother, she thinks, must

thoot her she has no idea. The girl is a pupil in the second year class of the South Division High school. She has told the officers at the station of a pestiliar attempt to kidnap her oving the summer or the World's fair. weeks and was kept in the house all ward told her that it was an attempt er come of her enemies to get money out or her for the return of her daugh-

ter. Josephine also tells of a quarrel between her mother and the innitor The trouble was over bringing coal upstairs, and at that time Josephine says Bragg. Mrs. Bragg was found unconclous to bed at her home with a bullet through her need by Josephine, who slept with her. The ponce Agre not

cotified for eight hours. Another mysterious thing about the case is that though a pistol has been bund, there is no sign of the butter atthough , went clear through Mrs. Bragg's head as it my on the pillow,

Madison, Wis., March 12. -The assemo, yesterday adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the bribery charge in connection with the medical bill. The medical bill went ever. The anti-pool selling bill was ordered custossed. Twenty-one bills were passed and twenty-total ordered en-Will Kennedy will receive orders for grossed. In the senate two bills were light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & Rouse's drug store. Prompt at Lowe & Rouse's drug store.

Wisconsin Legislation.

₩ III Have an Investigation.

out of the recent session of the legispathic. Though Senator Heitfield is not accused or having articly participated in the corruption, he is, it is asserted, the principal beneficiary thereby, Voted for Women as Belegates, Nevada, Mo., March 12 .- At the ses

sion of the St. Louis conference of the The City Steam laundry does more militing women as delegates to the server of the country combined. It is fine work and 23 against. The proposition for the various English companies have lost that has built up the trade.

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FOR SALE-MY \$100 WISCONSIN WHEEL new last year, for only \$40. James Baley. 1470 FOR RENT CHEAP—SIX ACRES OF LAND on Territorial just outside city limits, good buildings and fruit of all kinds. Address, Pax and or call third house beyond Morton cometery.

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NURSE.

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STRDET, an experienced nurse can turnism good reference, invites the public for their patronage.

MONEY TO LOAN-FROM \$500 TO \$700 ON real estate. Good security. Address box 670, Benton Harbor, Mich.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY HEAL RE. tata A. O. Charles, room 3, lioymen block, Benton Harber, Mich.

TO EXCHANGE THE STEEL RANGE for good norse. Call at 152 High street.

WE HAVE OPENED A DRESSMAKING Short in Process opening in Mice Metal

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## THE EVENING NEWS

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Times are very hard. A little money Goes a long way at the .C.Calkins' Mercantile Co's

154 Pipestone street,

Groceries and Feed.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY.

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Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

**New Dress Goods** New Silks, New Lappert Goods, New Prints, New Embroideries.

Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues.

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## **Keep** Hammering

By advertising your goods in The Evening News. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said. See that your eigar is stamped ProPatria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufac-



nd nearthfulness. Assures the food lum and all forms of adulterations co ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Knights of Pythias are arranging for a banquet to be held next Thurs-

THE Alger guards will meet for regular drill next Tuesdsy and Thurs-day nights. All members are urged to

THE board of public works did not hold a meeting last night. There was not enough members out to constitute

FRANK J. Sheldon, the pedestrian, is also a paper hanger and has opened headquarters at Hunt's grocery store. He has a line of 2,000 samples.

HARRY L. Bird is making a special eth on the popular spring remedy, Paine's celery. He has his windows trimmed in a celery compound display. THE West Michigan railway is de-livering sand on the land owned by the announced.

gentlemen are invited.

street by the Big Four railway company. Mr. Luton occupied the same

position with the company at Marion. Dowagiac News! Mrs. Frank Taylor returned last night from Benton Harbor, where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Henry Diamond, who has been very ill, but at present is some

CHICKEN thieves have lately been operating on Fair avenue and the patience of the good people on that thor-oughfare is exhausted. They now have friends. their shot guns loaded and are waiting anxiously for their next visit.

Our St. Joseph brothers are kicking at the size of their town as shown on a county map just issued by the West Michigan Nurseries, Rounds & Warner and others. The map was taken from the county atlas and the blame should

e credited to that source. RESIDENTS of the fourth ward would like to see an issue raised in the coming aldermanic election: The candidate of any party who will run on a platform declaring in favor of the con-struction of a sidewalk along East Main street will be elected.

THE NEWS is the only paper in the wo cities which publishes regularly each day the real estate transfers of the county and the proceedings of the probate court. People who desire information concerning the sale and pur druggists. 25c. come a reader of THE NEWS.

turers, Detroit.



that service he left but three charges

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Societies Are Doing.

before he had filled the limit of time so hard to give up. I speak from exacollent health and is good for several Mrs. Glass, of Spencer, Iowa, writes: rears more of work. A very happy dancing party was given in Jones & Sonner's hall last

night by 25 of the young men in the city. It was a very fashionable event and conclusively indicated that Benton only harmless but it is nourishing." THE city caucuses will be held next sessed dexterity in the line of providand carrying to a successful conclusion the swellest of social functions

The N. K. Pedro club will be enter-tained this evening at the home of Miss Mildred Burke, 161 Pipestone street.

Attorney Wicket, of Chicago, was the guest of W. S. Hallman yesterday. Mr. Wicket was a member of the Black Hussars last summer when they disported in this city.

H. R. Skinner has arrived home from an extended business trip through the who attend. northern part of the state in the interest of Cooper, Wells & Co.

The Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, Brunson avenue instead of Mrs. Shauman as previously

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. selected: selection. Patriotic music, will be 50 cents, admits you to all. Selected: selection. Patriotic music, will be 50 cents, admits you to all. Mandolin orchestra: solo, "Red, White and Blue," Jesse Ward: instrumental music, little Alice Burr accompanist.

FASHION NOTES. gentlemen are invited.

FRED Luton. of Marion. Ind., has been retained as flagman on Territorial mer. At the close, a patriot of the late Commander. Henry C. Rowe, will be presented to the various War societies. A cordial invitation is extended to the Geo. H. Thomas post, Sons of Veterans. Woman's Relief the trimming. Pale pink and silver, green the counter them there were the fabric, are much employed. They make 398 in the closet. He has added a few to his collection since that time. corps. ladies' Aid to S. O. V. and the public to be present. Program will begin at 80 clock. Admission 10 cents. Tennis flauncl is now used by many

spend a few days with her parents and

C. L. Landeaster of Chicago is in the city today.

Milton Hinkley was called to Berrien Springs today on business.

The Owl club will meet this evening with Mrs. C. W. Schriver, Mr. Schriver will entertain the gentlemen

ALL HUMORS OF THE BLOOD, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All

I desire to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city treas-Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. urer, subject to the action of the republican city convention. S. WARNER.

## Candidate for Clerk.

city convention I desire to announce as a bandkerchief. Lace or embroidery myself a candidate for the office of city neat, inexpensive and durable and to be regarded as a modified shovel with limclerk for the city of Benton Harbor

### FRED A. HAMLIN. Announcement for City Clork.

t hereby announce myself as a candithereby announce myself as a candi-date for city clerk of the city of Benton is in evidence. A black satin skirt will Harbor, subject to the will of the Re- serve with innumerable bodices, and the publican city convention.

didate for the office of city treasurer long, extending over the hand in the medi subject to the action of the republican aval style.

FRANK D. CONGER.

small farm near Benton Harbor. The for gloves even for the street, white in above is free from all incumbrance, particular being favored For particulars address Hattle Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich. of James McDon ald, Benton Harbor.

The illustration shows an out of door costume of eucalyptus green amazon cloth. The tablier is divided on each side from

It khocks a cold in one night. Ask for Noxa-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Sunshine Accident and Sick Ben-

## efit Association.

To whom it may concern;-Hill, John H. Herr, S. G. Antisdale, black satin. W. H. Hollis, W. G. Newland and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are resint knocks a c M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intend a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guarto organize and incorporate the Sunto organize and incorporate the Sun-shine Accident and Sick Benefit Asso-

A. B. HILL, JOHN H. JACKSON, JOHN H. HERR, 8. G. ANTISDALE, W. H. HOLLIS, W. G. NEWLAND. R. M. JONES. Dated Benton Harbor, Feb. 12, 1897.

ey by buying of C. GODFREY & CO WATER ST.

Pathway.

In a letter from Mrs. Chas. Knickerbocker, of Jackson, Mich., whose con-Mrs. Mary Woodley, of Benton township, was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Norton, Niles avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday.

bocker, of Jackson, Mich., whose connection with the celebrated cook book entitled, "Gleanings From Home and field," is well known, she was kind Field." is well known, she was kind enough to say by letter to the Postum Rev. L. W. Earl of this city, who was master of the First Methodist church Mich.: "I have finally found something some years ago, has had a remarkable to take the place of coffee in your Tos-record as a minister. For 48 years he tum Cercal Food Coffee. You have a record as a minister. For 48 years he tum Cereal Food Coffee. You have a preached continuously and during that thousands of people have period he missed but three appoint-been needing and wishing for, a drink ments on account of sickness. During them is poison, though so delicious and

> Mrs. Glass, of Spencer, Iowa, writes: "Our grocer has ordered the Postum Cereal from Des Moines, and we like it well, and many are trying it.

"It is meat and drink to our bodies and satisfaction to our souls and con-

Wily grocers sometimes work in theap imitations of Postum Cereal Food Coffee if the customer will stand it.

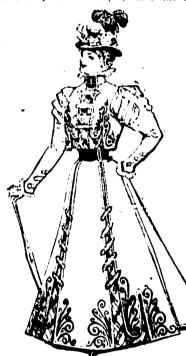
## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed in This

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church will give a grand banquet and ball St. Patrick's day, March with the hope that his lost property 17. Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and cluborate plans have been made to incure a control of the been made to insure a grand time to all

The banquet to be given at Conkey's great an extreme as this one. He has a hall where interesting toasfs will collection numbering 400 umbrellas of be responded to by notable speakers from home and abroad, such as Rev. bought. Some of them were borrowed Fr. Cullinine, Niles: James O'Hara, St. from friends, with and without their 328 Pipestone street. Joseph: Rev. George A. Sahlin. Benton Harbor and John Glavin from New other wars which it would be hardly

For evening wear silks and gauzes, illu-



Subject to the will of the repulican frocks made of it may be washed as easily serves as a trimming. The material is highly recommended for its softness and

For the theater it is not necessary to have a costume en suite of great elaberaskirt need not be absolutely fresh either. The corsage, however, must be immacu-I desire to announce myself as a can-

The fashion of pale gloves continues, but glace kid has almost entirely replaced suede. This is fortunate, as the dull, un-Wanted to exchange - House and lot even surface of suede makes its purity and two vacant lots in the village of even more short lived than that of kid, Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 and gloves of the latter become soiled soon acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. enough. Putty color, pearl, lavender, Will exchange for house and lot or cream and white are the preferred tones

432tf The tablier is divided on each side from the rest of the skirt by panels of red and black plaid silk. The panels are crossed by short straps fastened by gold battons, and black embroidery adorns the foot of the front of the skirt. The blouse of plaid Notice of Intention to Incorporate the silk is covered by a slashed bolero of green cloth ornamented with black embroidery and fastened with buttoned straps. The sleeve is arranged with plaits at the ton. over which passes a strap which fastens on the shoulder. The walst is trimmed with Notice is hereby given that the unstraps and gold buttons and is finished by lersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. a frill of lace. The collar and belt are of

## **CLOSING OUT SALE**

Garden Seeds and "Up-to-Date Spray Pumps must be sold by May 1st, as we have got to move. Look out for great bargains. Save monArd down from Blood of prints.
Brought this sweet world to be at the sublime archange!
He laughed with veiled eyes,

For he bore within his be

He hid it in his bosom,
And there such warmth it found
It brake in bud and blossom,

As the green light on the ground.
As the green light on the prairie,
As the roll light on the sea,
Through fragrant belts of summer
Came this sweet world to be.

And the grave archangel, seeing.

Spread his mighty vans for flight,
But a glow hung round him fleeing
Like the rose of an arctic night, And sadly moving heavenward By Venus and by Mars,

No heard the joyful planets
Hall earth, the rose of stars.
—G. E. Woodbury in Century.

HAS THE UMBRELLA FAD.

Chicago Man Who Carries It to Greater Extremes Than Most People.

There is a man on the North Side the has the umbrella fad. It would hardly be fair to tell his name, as it was learned in confidence, and the fad might not be regarded as a mere ecceutricity by some people who have suffer ed from it and they might be tempted to complain to the police. Again, everybody who has lost an umbrella-and that means a majority of the people of Chicago-would look up his address in the directory and sweep down upon him

There are other men who have

weakness for taking umbrellas, but no man is known to have carried it to so other ways which it would be hardly nel road power house for filling purposes.

F. W. SESSIONS has purchased the dwelling at 179 High street owned by R. S. Howard and occupied by S. W. Barker, and will take possession in a short time.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. senate this evening the president? In the president in the city, and followed by a comedy farce entitled "The send with musical numbers comprise mixed with lection.

The umbrella collector does not make any great display of his collection. The umbrellas are piled up in a big closet in Boleros of Black, Jet Embroidered Tulle. his bedroom, and he very seldom visits it. Now and then he looks over them and counts them with satisfaction. The minated with lines of metal woven into last time he counted them there were

In every other way except this pas sion for umbrellas, which amounts to a mania, the man is perfectly sanc. His tion in a big wholesale house down Ground Floor just as another man might be a victim 114 Water St He is a victim of the umbrella habit of the opium habit or morphine habit. and his relatives are in constant fear that the habit may some day get hin into trouble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## A Pointed Ouestion.

The great question whether the use of forks is understood in Chicago having been happily settled in Paris, it may be asked in seriousness whether forks are not too much used in Chicago and everywhere else. Not that anybody wants to use the knife for conveying food to the mouth, but might not th teaspoon as a part of the dinner equipment be a little more prominent? People of breeding train their chil-

dren to eat peas, for instance, with a fork, tabooing the spoon for no apparent reason other than that its use would On the same principle they ought to eat their peas with chopsticks, as a Chinaman could easily do. So with certain kinds of pie and pastry. The relish is marred by the loss of juices too thin for the fork to carry. Yet the man who values his social reputation must not ask for a spoon.

The proper use of the silver fork might be better understood if it were itations imposed by its slits. For solids it is an excellent shovel. For liquids it is naturally a failure. The countryman who on his first visit to a city hotel asked the water for a spoon with no slits in it was no legitimate subject of ridicule. He was an impartial critic, being without the prejudice of habit or tradition. - Hotel Mail.

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The best and most complete assortment in the Twin Cities.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897.

## GALA DAY IN SCHOOL

Children "Receive" This Afternoon in Most Approved Society Style.

### MANY HUNDREDS OF VISITORS

Souvenirs Were Given the Visitors and a Very Enjoyable Time Was Exportenced.

The city schools held their second annual reception and exhibition this afternoon. Every church, every socicty, every neighborhood and almost every family in these days hold some sort of receptions and last year a public reception day was introduced into the city schools here.

It was such a success that the second annual reception occurred this afternoon and over one thousand people visited the schools and inspected the work of the scholars. Receptions were held at the Central,

the Britain avenue and the Morton school buildings and each room was crowded. In every room there was a reception committee and however much a stranger one might be he didn't feel a bit strange. You were met at the door by either a little boy or girl who would take your hand and usk "Have you met iny teacher?" If the reply was in the negative then the little bost or hostess would add, "If you will tell me your name I shall be happy to introduce

name I shall be happy to introduce you."

The teachers who are young and pretty, with the exception of Prof. Burrell, did not give the visitor a cold-bow but with a warm shake of the hand she bold you that you were welcome, and the visitor left welcome even before the teacher smilingly said so.

Books were laid uside and the pupils had nothing to do but to exhibit their work. The feature which attracted the most attention was vertical specimens of penmanship in which the pupils have made wenderful progress. The girls, many of them of 13, write hands that look as next as coppurpilate script.

The girls, many of them of 13, write hunds that look as neat as copperplate script.

After seeing the display of work, lessons in arithmetic, in geography, maps and drawings the visitor is requested to register sind then as he passes out at souvenir is pinned on his coat. If he visits all the rooms he is decorated until he looks like an Indian chief coming home from a successful battle. In Miss Barnhurt's room a the Central lemonade was served from a mammoth cut glass low!

Prof. Loomis and the St. Joseph teachers were among the visitors and the atternoon entertainment was delightful. Prof. Wilson and many of the teathors were showered with compliments all afternoon by parents proud of their childrens' work.

Following is a list of the committees who seemed like real society folks at the different schools:

### The Ccutral.

Sixth grade—Miss Nina Hess, teacher. Committee—Huzel Blanchard, Rowena Deum, Iohi Foster, Lilia Herr, Ova Brown, and Wallace Scherer.

Ova Brown, and Wallace Scherer.
Sceond grade—Miss Lona Harger, teacher: Committee—Gretchen Sahlin, Hazel Hughs, Gilto Nichols, Leon Hill, Homora Portman, and Earl Lasch.
Fourth grade—Miss Fern Temple, teacher. Committee—Arthur Haney, Victor Nichols, Livzie Furnham, John Allmendinger and Nellie Prescott.
Third grade—Miss Lizzie Pock, teacher. Combaittees—Sarah Carey, Maggie Groeff, Claudle Boswell, Arbaur Sincos, Anna Hudson and Sammy Buckonch.

Sammy Butzbach.

Fifth grade—Miss Ala Borringer,
teacher. Committee—Vernic Grouch,
Lewrence Valentine, Climee Davics,
Bella Grawford and Mary Duerr.

Seventh grade—Miss Seropta Perry,
teacher. Committee—Dot English,
Rate Studh, Edna Summerville, Ruth
Eagtman, Charlie Felts and Lena Dalrymple.

Fifth grade—Miss Blanch Eullon.

rymple.

Fifth grade—Miss Blanch Fulton teacher. Committee—Edwin Cantrell Lula Murphy, Victoria Summerville, Ed Lane and Navey Swansen.

Sixth grade—Miss Olive Barnhart, teacher. Committee—Bort Bowman, Anna Schalere, Frank Kramer, Helen Gore. Edward Tutton, Eda Tutton, Tillle Davies and Fernice Platt.

Sixth grade—Miss Alice Murray, teacher. Committee—Ethol Watson, Marie Turrener. Rose White, Editi Hobbs, Esther Block, Florence Hudson, Charles Christ and Claronce Burr. Seventh grade—Miss Ethe Deam, teacher. Committee—Chester Thayer, Herbort Allon, Renden Curce, Horley, Shauman, Ethol Bastar, Grace Fornton. Anna Curcer Holle, Brondley.

Herbort Allon, Rouben Eurkee, Harry Shuman, Ethol Bastar, Graco Fornton, Anna Curry, Belle Burridge, Nellie Kent, Emma Jerne, Albha Lamport and Carl Moore.

Low Second grado—Estelle Collins teacher. Committees, Laura Romlg, Fredolia Whitehead, Loha Wentworth, P. M. Kinney, Walter Roswell, Robert Simon, James Kent Willie Bastur.

First grade—Nellic Daker, teacher—Committees—Edibk Eldred, Jon Schafrer, Ward Simons, Clare Griffin, Jamier, Fauth grade—Lydia Bailoy, teacher—Committees—Line Rela. Van Dusenf, Laura Brown. Jennie Riiey, Irene Harper, Louise Herr, Vere Allmendinger, Churlie Whiteonb, Arthue Eastman.

First grade, Miss Kathrine Withey,

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## teacher — Committee, Barold Hall, Niles Hubbard, Hazel Kneeland, Mabel Harrington, Will Downey, Frank Soute. Third grade, Miss Mutilità Hipp, teacher—Committee, Hazel Colgrove, Patt Ratthou, Estelia Heath, Harriett Danbar, Raymond Mull, Roland Run-ven.

yan.
Fourth grade, Miss Flora Radeliff, teacher-Committee, Freddie Haynes, Stella Potter, Hattle Pitcher, Halsey Tryon, Eva Hammond, Madaline Bruce, Boyd Ferguson.

### Morton School

Morton School.

First grade, Lois Wilson tencher—
reception committee, Archie Ballance,
Gladys Schriver, Elsic Brooks, Moutolle Rouse; souvenir committee, Huttic Rudde, Nina Salisbury, Anna
Scharnhorst; registor committee, Futthur Peterson, Hattic Walkefield; committee to conduct to next room, Winona Beckley, Carrie Bell Rouse.
Second grade, Mary Woodraft teacher—
reception committee, Mac Chattleid,
Nonna Baughman, Gladys King; souvenir committee, Opal Wortsbaugher,
Eileen Miller; register committee,
Floyd Platt, Harvid Hoffmar, committee to conduct to next room, Clara
Leighton, Stanley Tice, Archie Harrison.
Third grade, Elennon Rawilmen,

son. Third grade, Eleanor Rawlinson teacher-reception committee, Letha Wheaten, Clyda Galeener, Dalay Humitton, Samm'e Rosenbaum: souvenir committee, irene Carter, Elleen Bailey; register committee, Mabel Nold, Jimmie Akkinson, committee to conduct to next room, Richard Bjork, Jessie Perkins; door tenders, Charles Mounier, Eay Mittan.
Fourth grade, Grave McCraw

Fourth grade, Grace McCraw routh grane, Grave McChaw teacher-reception committee, May Stovens, Marie Farmer, Allen Cartor, Ray Volheim, Frank Forsyth; souve-nir committee, Verna Flifeld, Ruth Talmage; register committee, Charlie Rhodes.

### HE IS A FIGHTER.

weight, size, or physical development, and is alleged to have struck him several severe blows in the face.

The fight occurred on the public street near the postoffice and had not hystanders interferred Potter would undoubtedly have been hadly used up.

Mr. Potter came over to Denton Harberghis afternoon and had an interview with Prosecutor Valentine relative to making a complaint of assault and battery against his assallant. Mr. Valentine is investigating the matter, and a warrant for Howersox's arrest will probably be issued. Mr. Potter says that as he emerged from the door of the A.B. Morse Printing compuny's establishment. Mr. Rowersox came along. He simply smiled at the editor whose dignity was so hurt by this offense that he slapped Potter. Potter returned the compliment and friends then interferred.

Boyersox and Potter have been at swords points for a long time. Potter says that the Press has belitted him whenever it had an opportunity, for what reason he does not know.

Bowersox pleaded guilty to assault and battery late this afternoon before Justice St. Clair and paid a fine of \$5.

rticles will be hammered down where money-saving people should take ad-

## MEN MIGHTILY MOVED

The Men's Meeting at the Methodist Church Last Night Impressively Solemn.

### THE OLD AND YOUNG TESTIFY.

necial Sermon Intended for the Benefit of the Unsaved Young Men Was Preached.

"When a young woman does wrong preaches to her, her brother, sister. When a young man does wrong his father preaches to him-it he's big

enough-the mother says, 'boys will be boys," and the world smiles." These were among the opening word: uttered by Evangelist Thomas at the mens meeting in the Methodist church last night. There was a big audience out, including many women. Said Mr Thomas: "I expected the women would come out to church tonight and am not surprised at the great number for the man. It is a fierce night, with a gale blowing and a cold drizzling rain falling, and I was awfully afraid the men, who are very tender of them-selves, would not brave the storm." A

dienee. "My grace is sufficient for you," is the sentiment to which Mr. Thomas talked. "Let a young lady swear," said the evangelist, "and the young men will give her the dead cut. The young

tremor of laughter passed over the au

and without admonishment, spring into manhood:

'No, the world don't preach to the young men as to ought to. His life is not guarded so closely as the young lady's. When the young lady goes to college site is sent among friends. When the boy goes be is alone. The father accompanies him to the depot and say, 'good bye, my son.' Among strangers he becomes homesick. He wanders out upon the street. People going to church sweep by him without an encouraging smile. A sinful man sees him, approaches him, says 'You're a stranger,' takes him into a saloon and the boy is lost.

The most dangerous temptation to

by this offices that he slapped Potter Potter returned the compliment and Bowersox and Potter have been at swords points for a long time. Potter says that the Press has belitted him whenever it had an opportunity, for Bowersox pleaded guilty to assault, and battery late this afternoon before Justice St. Clair and paid a fine of S5.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION,

The Charge Made by Philip Umphry In a Suit Bogun Today.

Philip Umphry today commenced with the another to were but \$20,000. It cannot an another temptation. It oncouraged business men to advertise for malicious prosecution.

ST JOSEPH.

Attorney Lawrence C. Fyfe is in Miles today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall entertained a delightful party of young man leaves this country bome and with the warning from father and mother to be a good boy he begins in the circuit country. It was the third temptation in the life of the young man leaves the country bome and with the warning from father and mother to be a good boy he begins in the circuit country bome and with the warning from father and mother to be a good boy he begins the pole last ovening at cards.

William Frye left for Arkansas last night.

The Jay Gould cleared for Chicago last inght at 11 colock.

The case of Lawrence C. Sweet against William Summerill et al was heard before Justice St. Clair yesterated before Justice St. Clair yeste

Valentine & Ellsworth the defendant The court took the case under advises ment.

The Pingree Rifles is the name adopted by the St. Joseph military company.

The St. Joseph public schools were closed at 2 o'clook this afternoon to permit the pupils to attend the Benton Harbor school oxhibit.

Rev. Fr. Gore left for Downgiac this afternoon where he will deliver a least entergoon the form and the weight entergoon and the entergoon at messent and she will in the neastion, the neast entergoon the many of the many of the many

O. E. Helmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a Rold at Bird's drug slore. Satisfaction guar-anteed. Price 25 conts.

### ON ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

Given in This City.

The program has just been announced for a literary feast which will be ren-dered at Conkey's hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day, next Wodnesday, by the Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church. Supervisor John M. Glavin, of Now Buffalo, will be maste of ceromonies. Following is the pro-

"Only Thee," duo...... | Elizabeth Hanson Katharyno Hanson "Our Country"..... Piano and violin duo. . . . . . . Helen Duffy Charles Duff Miss Graco Re

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Liszle Schalerer
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Cay 'Her, her step-daughtor. And Friek
Fronto Martin (Fried Hends) Josh Hanson
Katle O'Nelli, the cook. Kane Hansen
Maggio Donowae, the chambermaide.
Lizzle Kenne's

Tableau. "America and Irelas."

"America and Ireland This excellent program will be followed with a grand ball in Jones & Sonner hall. A 50 cent admits to both ner hall. A 50 cent names to balls.

The Young Men's Sodality has made a reputation for its excellent enter-tainments on St Patrick's night and the entertainment this year promises to celipse any heretofore held.

## STOLE A WATCH.

HE IS A FIGHTEN.

J. V. Bowersox Engages in a Persona and the head—if it has any—of the St. Joseph Prees, engaged in an encounter at noon today with Fred Potter, a young man not his equal in weight, size, or physical development, and is alleged to have struck him never and is alleged to have struck him never and the public preach to the young ladies as it does to the Central school, had her default.

The matter was put in the ladi

H. Clay Evans Will Be Commissioner of Pension.

The Chicago Inter Ocean states that H. Clay Evans of Teanessee, an old Union soldier who went out from Wisconsin, has been appointed commissioner of nensions

This is the job ex-Congressman Thomas of this district was after.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Freight Conductor Johnstone, of the to tell when he reaches headquarters of his narrow escape from accident this morning. The conductor was in charge of freight train No. 31 and after leaving Waverly his duties called him to run over the cars while in motion. The wind was blowing at a rapid rate and when Johnstone was about the middle of the train he stepped onto a lox car which had been, unknown to him, unroofed by the gale during the journey. But for a light sheeting that is placed in the cur between the outside roof and floor he would have been precipitated to the bottom and received serious injury. He feels happy in his narrow escape for the unroofing of cars, by wind, is not a daily occurrence. to tell when he reaches headquarters

is not a daily occurrence.

The C. & W. M. excavator which has been employed by Grough Construction company on the St. Joseph Vailey rational for months, was taken this morning by a special engine to Muskegon shops. When repaired Engineer Carmady will take it out for work on the C. & W. M. line.

The engineers of the passenger and freight trains on the C. & W. M. arriving in the uity this morning say that they have rarely experienced a stiller gale than blow last night.

The new section men who have

gate than flow ast hight.

The new section men who have moved here with their families are giving the C. & W. M. yards a thorough overhauling, "Jerry" is never happy nuless manipulating the tamping bar.

In cases where dandruff, scalp dis-cases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonto like Hall's Hair Renewer. It knocks neold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Bold at Bird's drue store. Satisfaction guar-anteed. Price 25 cones.

## And When Gov. Pingree Signs St.it

Joseph Will be a City Of Four Wards

SUBURBAN RESIDENTS HAPPY.

Because They Will New Have Roption~Good News to All-

This morning Alderman Freitag received a communication from Repre-centative Van Camp, conveying the appy tidings that the bill dividing St. Joseph into four wurds had passed the enate and as soon as Governor Pingree's signature was secured the bill would take effect and St. Joseph would be a city of four wards and have the same representation in the board of apervisors as her sister cities of Benon Hurbor and Niles.

The news was received with unbounded delight in St. Joseph, espec-ially by the suburban residents who naintain that the outlying districts of the city have suffered by reason of the neglect of the city councilmen who have as a rule been selected from imong the down town residents and vere only interested in improvements which benefitted their property and left the citizons on the outskirts of the town to suffer for sewers, for water and for lights.

for lights.
The governor's signature to the bill will be precured as premptly as possible so that the bill will go into effect before the spring election, making it necessary to select eight aldermen instead of six and giving the residents in the romote sections of the city a chance to get representation on the council.

not defeated for yillage president for he was not running for the office, as there was but one tieltet. Mr. Smith

wites:
"There was but one ticket in the field and C. A. Clark was the candidate on that ticket for president. By request of some of the leading men of the village I allowed my name to be used by those who wished instead of voting for Mr. Clarke."

for Mr. Clarke."

when Haucock's headquarters word reached, the party remained with him for some time, awaiting the arrival of the bead of Warren's troops. Haucock's wound received at Gotlysburg had not theroughly headed, and he suffered such inconvenience from it when in the saddle that he had applied for permission to ride in a spring unbulance whill out the march and when his troops were not in action. He was realizing upon one of the scats of the ambulance, conversing with General Grant, who had dismounted and was sitting on the ground with his back against a tree, whittling a stick, when the sound of firing broke. a stick, when the sound of firing brok forth directly in front. Houseock sprans up, seized his sword, which was lying near him, buckled it around his waist and cried, "My horse, my horse!" The scene was intensely dramatic and recalled vividly to the bystanders the ory of Richard III on the field of Dosworth. Grant listened a moment without chang-ing his position or ceasing his whittling and then remorked: "They are not fighting. The firing is all on one side. It takes two sides to start a fight." In a few minutes the firing died away, and it was found that the enemy was not advancing. The incident fairles the contrast in the tempe The incident fairly illusof these two distinguished soldiers.— General Horace Porter in Century.

The bluebottle fly is purely a meat fly, subsisting altogether upon most and offal and laying its eggs in decomposed



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NEWS OF THE STATE.

The First Buptlet church of Nilce has engaged Roy. Mr. Isles of Chleago for paster.

At Allegan Judge Pudghum has set the trial of J. H. S. Holmes, who killed Motormun Johnson at Grand Rupids, for April 20, The late Elizabeth Dawson of Flint left some valuable real estate without any known being to claim it. It will revert to the state.

rovert to the state.

Col. M. A. Aldrich, for five years managing editor of the Grand Rapids Democrat, has filed a potition asking that \$800 back salary be paid out of the mortgage foreclasure sule of the property. Other editors and reporters will present claims amounting to \$1,500.

### HIGH WATER,

The St. Joseph River Overflowing Its Banks. The water in the St. Joseph river is

nearly three feet above low water mark. The banks are incapable of

## THE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

The Universalist Soloal Will Have

Many Drawing Cards.

The following program, arranged by Mrs. F. B. Cary, will be given at the Universalist social at Conkey's hall Friday night, March 12:

Song Serial Cory.

Plano Solo, Miss trace Ros
Song Grand Gra

fly, subsisting altogother upon most and offal and laying its eggs in decomposed animal matter.

An ordinary brick weighs about four pounts.

A. L. Smith buys and sells now and second hand furniture and stoves five me a call. 120 West Main street, fleuten Harbor.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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152 Territorial street, opera house side, Benton Harbor, Mich.

140 Jenes Harbor, Mich.

## Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dimedeliveryman, has changed his office from Lown & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's, Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings, Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

## Rhennutism Cured in a Day "Mestle Core" for Rheumatism and Neurulata-maliculty cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease im-mediately disappears. The first dose greatly mentic.

denotits.

T. F. Authorey, Ex-Postmaster of Promise (Try, town, sayer of bught one builts of Mystic Cure' for Rhoumatism and two doses of B dyllam more growth man asy medicine Lever took.

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## History and Map of Cuba

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"The Gem of the Antilles." from the date of its discovery up almost to
the present hour, and of its people, cities, climate, surface, soil, mines,
products, and lending industries. THE MAP

## Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the province mountains, reliroads, cities, rivers, hurbors, etc. With it can be locate the trachas, forts and battleficials as reported by news correspondent Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be given

Groceries for the Week: You will notice that these prices are hard to beat lated sugar, \$1. act son, 25c. close, 25c. library, 25c. librar You will notice that to 22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1. 10 bars Calumet soap, 25c. 12 bars Savon soap, 25c. 25 bars Savon soap, 25c. Spring wheat flow, \$4.25 bbl. 1 gallon New Orleans molarsce, 14c. 8 bars Satta Claus soop, 25c. Fulrbanks' gold dust, 17c. 12 lb. sack buckwheat, 19c.

"Over my slumbers your loving watch keep,

Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep. Cun you recall the "old wood seat rocker" your mother used at that time? She did not dream that you would live to see



Golden Curly Birch Mahogany Birch Ouarter Oak Birds' Eye Maple

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Hall & Nichols have their new long listance telephone in operation

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for No. -Kold at Bird's drug story. Satisfaction gua-niced. Price 25 cents.

Pay Your Water Rent,

Consumers of city water should bear in round the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the the water in any case when it is on the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to indice an additional charge for turning it on again. Remials for water are due Jan. I and July I for the current term; moter than the second of the course of so at once, as no further notice wil given. 440:26

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GOVERNOR Pingree has issued

of the attorney general. On this point every voter ought to agree with the

Some of the republican papers are ejoicing because Altgeld's idea of a

receiver plank was saubbed in the

silver is much better, however, than

the free whisky platform which was

THE democrats of Chicago have nom-

nated for mayor Carter H. Harrison.

the son of the assassinated mayor. The

convention and platform gives the im-

pression that the election of Harrison

open city. In accepting the nomina-tion Mr. Harrison said: "The democ-

acy of Chicago pledges its candidates

f elected, to do all those things which

the present republican administration

has not done and to undo all those things which the present republicated administration has done."

WHY are school receptions and ex

hibitions allowed to take up the time

of the scholars in the city schoolsf

That question has been asked by peo-

ple who want to live and do as their

cial day in the school year is easily ox

hibit their work to parents and friends and there is pride in the heart of every

child to excel at these exhibitions. If

the boy who skates could never show his art to others he would never spend

ilme in learning to mark engles and

scrolls on the ice The orator would

never crave eloquence if he could nover

work and be more interested if there

comes a day when praise and self-satis

Could Be Resched 5thl.

"Did you catch a glimpse of the foot-pad?" asked the policemen who was stooping over the insonsible victim and

"Yes," answered the man whose timely arrival had scared the murderous villain away. "He was a tough looking follow, a little taller than I am and

The prostrate man shuddered, gasped and moved his lips. Consciousness was

"Strictly speaking," the policement heard him mutter feebly, "there is no such thing as chin whiskers. Whiskers grow on the cheeks. He were a chin beard."

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DLAIM MADE BY THE DEMOCRATS.

s Stated by a Republican to the New Son Unfority Representation to Include All Silver Republicans and Popu Washington, March 12.-The Republi-

an committee on the situation in the enate held a meeting yesterday afteron and besides the full membership of the committee there were present the new Republican senators—Foraker, Pen-rose, Wellington, Platt, Mason, Spooner, Tairbanks and Hanna. The conference with the new senators was for the pur pose of udvising them of the difficultie in the way of reorganizing the senate and especially in the way of filling comlittee assignments. At the present none of the new senators will have committee of the new senators will have committee places, and if there is no reorganization they will be without places. The situation was explained by members of the committee as being one of considerable importance. The Democrats insisted that in making up the committees all the silver Republicans and Populists should be included in the majority assignments and all the minority places conceded to the Democrats.

Will De Nathus for the Persons fact that ex-Congressmen Thomas didn't get the pension commis-sionership ought to brighten the chances of other Michigan office sockroclamation calling upon voters to fafor the amendment to raise the salar

conceded to the Democrats,
Will Do Nothing for the Present.
The Republicans, said one of the
committee to the senators, must give
places to silver Republicans and Populists, who would not act with them, but
would be likely to vote with the Democrats in committee and in the senator on
many of the questions to come before the
holdy. Not was these the lifetimest. body. Nor was there the slightest un-derstanding that sliver Republicans and Populists would support the party os tensibly in control on a single proposi tion. There was entire agreement and tion. There was entire agreement and harmony on the part of all who participated in the conference, the new senators recognizing the difficulty that exists in the situation. While no definite conclusion was reached it is probable that for he present nothing will be done and the ommittees will remain unfilled. Mean while the Republican committee while the Republican committee will have a further conference with the Democratic committee and make an ef-fort to reach an amicable understand-lag as to filling committee vacancles. As to Recently Appolated Senators.

As the result of the several conferences, which have been held not only by Republicans but by Democrats, it may be definitely said that the men who have been appointed by the governors in states where legislatures have had an opportu-nity to elect, will not be admitted. The hity to elect, will not be admitted. The Republican managers say that it would be a fruitless waste of time to bring the cases before the senate, as even after a debate of which no one could predict the ending, it is not at all likely that a favorable vote could be expected. The men who came to Washington with appointments from the governors will be advised that time cannot be given to a discussion of their cases, and that the legislatures which have failed to elect must be responsible for the vacancies in the states' representation.

EXTENDED DEBATE IN THE SENATE Wondorful Discovery Made with Reference to the Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 12.—The Republican caucus committee of the senat was in session again vesterday consid ering the organization of the senate The committee is yet quite a distance from an agreement and it may be docided to make no aftempt to reorganize

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the committees for the present. The
teriff situation is giving the Republicnuss zone cancern. They feel sure that
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their bill our pass but it is now believed that the debate is going to be
extended in the senate. It is known
that the intention of the Democrate is
to talk on every subject in the bill. The
delay is regarded by some Democrate
as good party policy. After the schedules of the bill become known it is believed there will be a great increase of
importations to order to take advantage
of duties under the lower rates.

After the new bill goes into offect
there will be a suspension of imports
for soveral months and a consequent
falling off in receipts, and the bill,
which was designed to increase the revenues, they say as a matter of fact
will show a decrease. This view is
taken by quite a number of Democrats,
who say that it is their policy to have
the bill passed but not until after it has
been thoroughly discussed. Without
an active majority in the senate the
Republicans will not be able to hurry
the measure along. The silver Republicans have indicated that they will not
prevent a turiff bill from passing, but
are not opposed to the policy of delay.
Republican senators now feel that the
new bill will have to be amended materially by the committee on finance and
the senate. It is known that two schedules have been submitted to members
of the finance ommittee—one being the
close examination, it is understood that
senators think that the rates are in

senators think that the rates are in some cases higher than the law of 1890. As soon as the new bill is presented the Republican members of the mance committee will begin consideration of it, even before it passes the house, in order in early day.

There was some talk at one time that the Republican members of the finance committee would be consulted by the wars and means committee while the latter was at work on the tariff in order that a measure might be framed which that a measure might be reamed which would require as little amendment by the senate as possible. This has not been done, nor was it expected by the senators. At present the only definite part of the programme of the Republic-an senators is to bring the artiff bill before the senate as soon as possible and press it with all possible speed.

PROGRESS ON THE WOOL TARIFF.

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4809 McKinley Rates Practically Re-Adopted so Farus Wool Is Concerned. Washington, March 12.—The Republione members of the ways and means committee devoted yesterday to the consideration of the wool schedule of the tariff bill, and considerable progress was made. Paremost in importance of the work done was the practical re-adoption of the McKinley rates on wool. Raw wool of class one, which includes merino, clothing wools, and others of that quality, are made dutable at 11 cents a pound; wools of class two, which include Leicester, Cotswold and incolnshire, at 12 cents a pound, and the washed wools of these classes at 22 and 24 cents, and scoured at 23 and

22 and 24 cents, and secured at 23 and 36 cents a pound.

The McKieley rate of 32 per cent ad valorem on wools of the third class, or carpet wools, is retained. The classification of wools was somewhat changed by ruising a few varieties formerly classed as carpet wools to the clothing wool classes. Among them are China lambs-wool, Egyptian and Morocco. The American Wool Growers association liad usited for 12 cents duty on wools of class one, but the committee hus not approved their request.

TOUR MEN FOR HIGH PLACES.

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Those Sulceted to Go to England, Germany, France and Hally. Washington, March 12.—President Mc-Kinley's nominations of the four am hassadors, which have been anxiously awaited for some days, are likely to be sent to the senate next Tuesday, and nere is strong probability that the list will be as follows: Ambassador to Great Britain, Col. John Hay, of Illinois: ambassador to France, General Horac Porter, of New York; ambassador t Germany, ex-Governor Merriam, of Min

Germany, ex-Governor Merriam, of Minnesota; ambassador to Italy, Hon, Willlam F. Draper, of Massachusetts.
The first two nominations are regarded as settled beyond further question,
yet after twenty years of public service the president never considers a
lining tone until the fast step has been
taken, and these two nominations will
be considered open until the papers are
sent to the senate. The tendencies toward Governor Merriam for the German mission, and ex-Representative
Draper for Italy, are regarded by poisons well informed as so strong that
little doubt remains as to their being
on the list sent to the senate.
There is strong reason to believe that
John A. Logan, whose name has been
prominently mentioned in connection
with the mission to Austria-Hungary,
will not receive that appointment. It is will not receive that appointment, understood, also, that considunderstood, also, that considerable doubt has arisen within the last few lays as to the appointment of Beliaid: Storer as assistant secretary of state.

Japan to Issue Patents,

Washington, March 12 .- In respon Washington, March 12.—In response to many inquiries that are heling received at the state department from American manufacturers who are contemplating the introduction of their washes now protected by patents into Javan a notice has been prepared showng that the president has proclaim patent convention recently negoti ated with Japan, the exchange of ratif on March 3. Consequently the conver tion goes into immediate operation anit is now possible for Americans to put at their inventions in Japan in con formity with the provisions of their law Expocts of Our Products.

Washington, March 12.—The state-ment of the principal utilices of domes-tic exports for the eight months ended Feb. 28 last is as follows: Breadstuffs, \$120,951,789, as compared with \$94,224,-249 for the same period last year; pro-visions, including cattle and hogs, \$13,\* Visions, including cattle and nogs, \$13, 177,164, a comparative loss of about \$500,000. The total exports of breadstiffs, cotton, inheral oils and provisions during February amounted to \$49, 107,334, a net loss as compared with Junuary of about \$13,000,000. For the eight months the gain was about \$85,220,000.

Mrs. McKinley Visits Gen. Hastings. Washington, March 12.—The condition of General Hastings, of Bermida, whose leg was broken Wednesday, is very satisfactory and he is resting as comfortable as possible under the circum stances. Yesterday Mrs. McKinley, ac companied by Miss Mobel McKinley and General and Mrs. Boteford, drove out from the White House to the hospital and Mrs. McKinley left a large bauquet of flowers for the slok man.

Appointments to West Point. Appointments to West Foint.

Washington, March II.—The following cadet appointments to the military candemy at West Foint are announced: William E. Mould, Cheboygan, Mich. (Tenth district): Edward C. Willoughy, atternate, Gaylord, Mich. Raymond A. Linton, Saginaw, Mich., (Eighth district): Oliver R. Accestin, alternate, Sg. rict): Oliver R. Acostin, alternate, St Charles, Mich

Sherman's Confidential Clerk. Washington, March 12.—Secretary of State Sherman has appointed William B. Galtre, of Marietta, O., as his confi-The position pays \$1,200 It has been filled heretofore by the de-tall of a civil service clerk. Galtre was associated with President M while he was governor of Ohjo. McKinley

Probable Blinister to Hawaii. Washington, March 12.—It is under stood that Irving R. Dudley, of Sat Diego, Cal., is the choice of the Califor nia delegation for minister to Hawaii

and that his appointment has been prac-tically agreed upon by President Mc

Washington, March 12.—After a week's stay at the White House, Mother Me-Kinley and Miss Helen McKinley, the president's cister, left this city Estnight for their home in Canton, Q. Life Station Ecoper Transferred. Washington, March 12.—Henry Finch, the keeper of the life saving station at Michigan City, has been transferred to Milwankee.

QUEEN AND PRESIDENT HORNOR Victoria and Faure Marcan Interview Just Outside Paris. Paris, March 12.—President Faure lad

brief interview with Queen Victoria a brief interview with Queen victoria at Nolsy le Seo, just outside this city. The president boarded the royal train at that place. The interview between Mr. Faune and her majesty was most animated and affable. The queen afterward presented Criteries Desired and ward presented Princess Beatrice and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstelr

Princess victoria of senieswig-Hoistein to President Faure, who in turn presented the members of his staff.

The president also signed the queen's autograph book and kissed her hand on arriving at and leaving the train. As the train left the station her majesty stood at the window and bowed to the people assembled.

Quincy, Illa, March 12.—The large chair and furniture factory of H. A Vandenboom & Co. was badly damaged by fire yesterday. Loss, \$15,000; fully manred.

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Helena, Mour., sharen 12, Judge Smith has catted a grand inry and changed them to thoroughly investigate rumms and charges of believy growing out of the recent session of the legispary. Though Senator Heitfield is not accused or having actively participated in the corruption, he is, a is asserted, the principal hereichery thereby.

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The City Steam faundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Vited for Women as Belegates. See See Nevada. Mo., March 12.—At the see Sim of the St. Louis conference of the sim of the St. Louis conference of the minimum women as delegates to the general reinforces was carried by 75 for and 23 against. The paropeinton for equal representation of laymen and minimum was conference of the subject to the general reinforces was carried by 75 for equal representation of laymen and minimum was voted down—67 against, 28 for.

## SUSPECT IS A GIRL HELD BY ITS

Believed to ha

Foster No.

VIOTIM WAS, ASLEEP WHEN SHO

clousness, But Dogar't Know Who Sho

Her-Pistol Found But Build Missing-

Chlergo, March 125-"H was not burghir or robber who shot me."
These were the words of Mrs. Caroline
Brings when told by an officer yesterdny

norning that a revolver had been found

in a closet at her home. Mrs. Bragg denies having shot herself, says II was neither a robber ner a burglar, and aska

how could her fester daughter shoot

her? Officer Ed McGuire, of the Stan-

fun avenue police station, took the re-

The Shot Will Blind Her.

lass of the South Division High school

she has told the officers at the station

notified for eight hours.

Another mysterious thing about the
case is that though a pistol has been
(youd, there is no sign of the build, atthough T went clear through Mrs.
Bragg's head as it asy on the billow.

Wisconsin Legislation.

₩DI Ugve an Investigation

Conduct of the Suspected Girl.

NO TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN,

Giren Loud Acctalus-Gren That Almost Resulted in Fisticutts dutions Last, But Declared Carried.

New York, March 12.--The citizens asa meeting called for the purpose of Breat Britain at Cooper night, through the speech of Civil Jusdes Wauliepe Lynn, was turned from a meeting of peace into one of turnoil. For a time it appeared as if the police would have to interfere to restore order ludge Lynn captured the meeling offering an amendment denouncing the tent son job related to the meeting, and on a vote being taken, the resolutions, although declared carried, were really

heer: Officer Eat Metture, of the Semition account public station, took the revolver which was found in a closet of
the house at 211 Thirly-lifth street to
Josephine, the daughter, yesterday
morning. The girl second surprised that
a revolver had been found, and showed
the first signs of girl which she has
displayed since the shaether. She
could, however, advance no theory as
to how the revolver got into the closet.

If Was Evidentiva Miracle.

From the Thirly-lifth street station,
where Josephine is being held, Officer
McGuire, in company with W. H. Bowers, who had charge of renting Mrs.
Braggs's property, went to St. Luke's
hospital to tell the injured woman of
the finding of the revolver. Mrs. Bragg
appeared surprised, but for a long time
would say nothing to the officer which
would lead to a clew. Findity, after
some questioning on the part of McGuire, Mrs. Bragg requested that Bowers and low physisians, who were standing by the hed, should ster, away for a
memorie wash crisical to subhe sentiments expressed by Bishop Pot

Institute justify the belief that she is acting in good faith as a friend acting in good faith as a friend E. Hudding, Buston Rather Meb. 3820

sman Warner. Warper spoke for a minutes, and was then unable to veloped almost into pandemonium en the original resolutions were of

### ILLINOIS SENATORS TIRED AGAIN

oing 14 Take g daugt on the Hydrocky Canal—Legislative Transposings, Springfield, March 12. The senate will the apother rest. It will do no more assness until Tuesday next so that

lecken insume hospital were confirmed. Bills were introduced: To repeat the politics were introduced: To repeat the politics taw une giving road commissioners power in levy a road tax, not to exceed 75 cents on every \$100; to permit aliens to inherit real estate and perronal property it the saturement personal property it the saturement personal property it the saturement. The house made special order for Theoday next the resultation for a constitutional amendment abolishing justifies courts in cities of more than 50,000 population and establishing in their structure and succeed to regulate viviscetion and to results the cities of more than 50,000 in the satured of regulate viviscetion and to results the special assessment law. The bill to make \$2,000 a year the satury of Thicago aldermen was delated and notice to lay an guernment on the unite making it \$1,000 was defeated.

### Heavy Losses by Shipwreck.

Heavy Losses by Shipwreck.

New York, March 12.—An official of one of the large insurance companies of this country, which makes a specialty of assuming maritime risks, has received a circular from London stating that from Jan. 1 up to Feb. 27 of this year the various English companies save loss £12,509,600 th shipwreck. The foss exceeds any estimate for the same period within twenty years. within twenty years,

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city canouses will be held next Thursday evening.

The Knights of Pythias are arrang-ing for a banquet to be held next Thurs-day evening.

The Alger guards will meet for regular drill next Tuesday and Thurs day nights. All members are urged to

The board of public works did not hold a meeting last night. There was not enough members out to constitute a quorum.

FRANK J. Sheldon, the pedestrian, is also a paper hanger and has opened headnumbers at Hunt's grocery store. He has a line of 2,000 samples.

PARKY I. Bird is making a special cun on the popular spring remedy. Paine's celery. He has his windows trimmed in a celery compound display.

CHICKEN thieves have lately been operating on Fair avenue and the patience of the good people on that thoroughture is exhausted. They now have their shot guns leaded and are waiting anxiously for their next visit.

Our St. Joseph brothers are kicking at the size of their town as shown on a county map just issued by the West Michigan Nurseries, Rounds & Warner and others. The map was taken from the county atlas and the blame should be credited to that source.

be credited to that source.

RESIDENTS of the fourth ward would like to see an issue raised in the coming aldermanic election: The candidate of any party who will run on a platform declaring in layer of the construction of a sidewalk along East Main street will be elected.

THE NEWS is the only paper in the two cities which publishes regularly each day the real estate transfers of the county and the proceedings of the probate court. People who desirn information concerning the sale and purchase of real estate will have to become a reader of THE NEWS.

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## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. Mary Woodley, of Benton township, was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Korton, Niles avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Itev. L. W. Earl of this city, who was pastor of the First Methodist church some years ago, has had a remarkable record as a minister. For 48 years he preached continuously sind during that pariod he missed but three appointments on account of sickness. During that service he left but three charges before he had filled the limit of time allowed by the church. Mr. Earl is in excellent health and is good for several years more of work.

A very happy dancing parly was given in Jones & Somer's hall last hight by 25 of the young men in the city. It was a very fashionable event and conclusively indicated that Benton Harbor contained young men who passes detective in the line of providand carrying to a successful conclusion the swelless of social functions.

The N. K. Pedro club will be cater-tained this evening at the home of Miss Mildred Bucke, 161 Pipestone street.

Attorney Wicket, of Chicaga, was the guest of W. S. Hallman yesterday. Mr. Wicket was a member of the Black Hussurs last summer when they dis-ported in this city.

It R. Skinner häs arrived home from an extended business trip through the northern part of the state in the in-terest of Cooper. Wells & Co.

The Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, Brunson accune lustead of Mrs. Shauman as previously announced.

West Michigan nurseries near the tunnel coad power house for filling purposes.

F. W. SESSIONS has purchased the dwelling at 179 High street owned by R. S. Howard and occupied by S. W. Barker, and will take possession in a short-time.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. senate this creening the president's inaugural address will be read and the labor bill will be discussed. Ladles and gentlemen are invited.

Find Luton of Marion. Ind. has been retained as lagran on Territorial street by the Big Four railway company. Mr. Luton occupied the same bestition with the company at Marion.

Dowagiae Newst Mrs. Frank Taylor convention with the company at Marion. Dowagiae Newst Mrs. Frank Taylor churwed last night from Bealon Harbor, where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Henry Dimmond, who has been very ill. but at present is some better.

Mrs. Charles Williams of South Haven arrived in the city today to spend a few days with her purents and

C. L. Landenster of Chicago is in the city today.

Milton Hinkley was called to Berrien springs today on business.

The Owl club will meet this evening with Mrs. C. W. Schriver. Mr. Schriver will entertain the gentlemen Owls at 11:30 p.m.

ALL HUMORS OF THE BLOOD, rom the small pimple to the dreadful accords sore, are carred by Hood's Sar-sparilla, which thoroughly purifies, italizes and cariches the blood.

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## Political Aurouncoments.

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publican city convention. R. P. Chaddock.

I desire to announce myself as a can-didate for the office of city treasurer subject to the action of the republican

W. H. Hollis, W. G. Newland and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intendito organize and incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal phace of business at Benton Harbor.

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JOHN H. JACKSON,
JOHN H. JACKSON,
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### FROM PLEASANT PEOPLE.

Come Kind Words That Smooth the Pathway.

In a letter from Mrs. Chas. Knicker bocker, of Jackson, Mich., whose con section with the celebrated cook bool entitled, "Gleanings From Home and Field," is well known, she was kind enough to say by letter to the Postum enough to say by letter to the Postum Cereal Vo., Lim. of Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have finally found something to take the place of coffee in your Pos-sum Cereal Pool Coffee." You have a thing that thousands of people have been needing and wishing for, a drible to take the place of coffee, which to them is poison, though so delicious and so hard to give up. I speak from ex-perience."

perionee."

Mrs. Glass, of Spencer, Iowa, writes Mrs. Glass, of Spencer, lowa, writes "Our grocer has ordered the Postur Cereal from Des Moines, and we like it well, and many arc trying it. "It is meat and within to our bodies, and satisfaction to our souls and con-science, because we realize it is not only harmless but it is nourishing."

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal Food Coffee if the customer will stand it.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed in This City.
The Young Men's Sodality of St.

John's church will give a grand han-quot and ball St. Patrick's day. March

quot and ball St. Patrick's day. March 17. Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and claborate plans have been made to insure a grand time to all who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's hall where interesting toasfs will be responded to by notable speakers from home and abread, such as Rev. I'r. Cullinine, Niles: James O'Hara, St. Losoph: Rev. George A. Sahlin, Benton Harbor and John Glavin from New Buffalo who will act as paster of ceremonies. The speeches will be intermixed with musical numbers comprising the best talent in the city, and followed by a concely force entitled "The Champion of Our Sex," given by eight young ladies. The banquet will be followed by the agrand ball at Jones & Sonner's hall. The admission, which will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

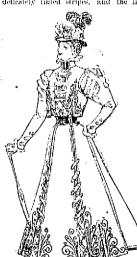
### FASHION NOTES.

Boleros of Black, Jet Embroidered Talle

For everifing were alike and ganzes, the minuted with lines of metal woren indule the fubric, are much employed. They make charming theater badiess and require little trimming. Tale pink und silver, green or violet and steel or gold are among the fashionachle combinations.

Transit found is now most by many

Tennis flaunct is now used by many moches for the bronse-dresses of babies and little children. It comes in very prefig, delicately timed stripes, and the libtle



Candidate for Clerk.

Subject to the will of the repulican eity convention I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of city eleck for the city of Benton Hartor FRED A. HAMLIN.

Amounteement for City Clock.

I bereby amounce myself as a candidate for city clock of the city of Benton
Harbor, subject to the will of the Residue of the city of Benton back of the city of Benton Harcor Education and the city of Benton Harcor Education and the city of Benton Harcor Education and the city of Benton Back of the city of Benton The corsage, however, must be humaculate and must be of a kind that lights up well. The sleeves of all such hollees are long, extending over the band in the medi-

i desire to amnounce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer subject to the action of the republican city convention.

FRANK D. CONGER.

Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two exchant lots in the village of Gaylord. Otsego county. Mich.: also 40 neres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Otsego county. Mich.: also 40 neres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrance. For particulars address Hattle Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich. or James McDon ald, Benton Harbor.

10 Rench Harbor.

11 Rench a cold in one night. Ask for Nava-tola at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteel. Friez & sent.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concorn—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John H. Horr, S. G. Anlisahe, W. H. Hollis, W. C. Newland and R. H. John H. Horr, S. G. Anlisahe, W. H. Hollis, W. C. Newland and R. H. Johns, a nation type of the state of Michigan, intend to coverning and the control of the state of Michigan, intend to coverning and the control of the state of Michigan, intend to coverning and states. The callar and bled are of labels are considered and states of the state of Michigan, intend to coverning and states. Satisfaction against the country of the state of Michigan, intend to coverning and states. Satisfaction against the control of the skirt. The blance of present cloth ornamented with black embroidery and fastened with pairs at the tong over which passes a strap which fastene on the shoulder. The waist is triumed with straps and gold buttons and is finished by a fell of a face. The culture and the are of the state of Michigan, intend to cover which passes a strap which fastene of the state of Michigan, intend to cover which passes a strap which fastene on the shoulder. The waist is triumed with strap and a strap store. Satisfaction accounts of the state of Michigan, intend to cover which passes a strap which fastene of the s

THE ROSE OF STARS.

Then live, our great immorted:
Put on mortality
And down from Bloom sportal
Brought this awest world to be
At the sublime mediangel
Ho laughed with velled eyes,
For he bore within his bosun
The seed of paradise.

He hid it in his bosom, And there such warmli it found t brake in but and blossom, And the rose fell on the ground. As the green light on the brairly, As the road light on the ever. Through Fargrant bette of summuse Came this sweet world to be,

And the grave archangel, acting, spread his mighty was for flight, but a glow hung round him fleeing Like the rose of an arctic night, and soilly moving heavenward by Venne and by Mars.

The heard the juyful planels

If all earlt, the rose of skars.

—G. E. Woodbury in Contury.

HAS THE UMBRELLA FAD.

Chicago Man Who Carries It to Greater Extremes Thun Most People.

There is a man on the North Side who has the umbrella fad. It would hardly be fair to tell his mann, as it was learned in confidence, and the far was learned in confidence, and the might not be regarded as a mere occur-bricity by some people who have suffer-ed from it and they might be tempted to complain to the police. Again, every-body who has lost an undrella—and body who has leet an unbirella—and that means a majority of the people of Chicago—would look up his address in the directory and sweep down apon bin with the hope that his lost property night be in his collection. There are other men who have a weakness for taking umbrellas, but no man is known to have carried it to so creat an extreme as this one. He has a

great an extreme as this one. He has a collection numbering 400 ambrellas of all kinds. A good many of them were bought. Some of them were borrowed from friends, with and without their permission, and others were nequired in other ways which it would be hardly polite to mention. The man is a good citizen in other respects, but he is a vic-tim of the undurella habit, and when he sees an unitrella he is compelled to struggle very hard to resist the templa-tion to make himself its owner. Usual-ly he yields to the templation, and the corrected prize is transferred to his col-

lection.
The unbrella collector does not make any great display of his collection. The umbrellas are piled up in a big closet in amoreians are intent up in a orgenose, this bedroom, and he very soldom visits it. Now and then he looks over them and counts them with satisfaction. The last time he counted them there were 398 in the closet. He has added a few to his collection since that lime.

to his collection since that time.

In every other way except his passion for unbrellas, which amounts to a mainta the main is perfectly same. His friends regard him as a very elever man, and he holds a responsible position in a big wholesale house down but unbrellas are his weakness. He is a victim of the umbrella hability of secondary was might be a victim. Ground Floor Office . . . 114 Water St just as another man might be a victim of the opium habit or morphine habit and his relatives are in constant for that the habit may is no day get the into (rouble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Pointed Question. The great question whether the use of forks is understood in Chicago havof forms is understood in Omergo may ing been happily settled in Paris, it hay be asked in seriousness whether forks are hel too much used in Chicago and overywhere else. Not that anyhody wants to use the knife for conveying fond to the mouth, but might not the leaspoon as a part of the dinner equip-inent he a little more prominent?

leaspoon as a part of the dinner equipliont he a libele more prominent?

People of breeding train their childron to cat peas, for instance, with a
fock, tabeoing the spoon for un opparent
reason other than that its use would
simplify and facilitate the operation.
On the same principle they ought to cat
their peas with chopaticks, as a Chinaman could easily do. So with certain
kinds of pie and pastry. The relish is
marred by the lose of juices too thin for
the fork to carry. Yet the man who
values his social reputation must not
ask for a spoon.

The proper use of the silver fork
might be better understood if it were
regarded as a modified shovel with limitations imposed by its slits. For solids
it is an excellent slovel. For liquids it
is naturally a failure. The countryman
who on his first visit to a city hotel
asked the water for a spuon with no

who in his mac test a spoon with no slits in it was no legitimate subject of ridicule. He was an impartial critic, being without the prejudice of habit or tradition.—Hotel Mail.

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